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## Legislature Assembles

Imposing and Impressive Function at Parliament Buildings Yesterday Afternoon.

Speech From Throne Outlines Policy of Government on Various Measures.

Brief Business on Opening Session—An Adjournment Until Monday.

IN the presence of nearly one thousand and loyal subjects of King Edward, to the accompaniment of the strains of the band of the Fifth Regiment, escorted by naval and military officers and sustained by the homage of several hundred of the ladies of the Capital City, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly yesterday inaugurated the third session of the tenth parliament of British Columbia and the third session of parliament under the McBride administration. The first snow of winter and a chilly wind failed to keep more than a few from the most important provincial ceremony of the year.

**List of Guests**  
When at 3.15 the strains of the band were heard by those within the Assembly Hall, announcing the appearance of His Honor, the scene was a bright and animated one. The galleries were well filled, and on the floor of the house there were only a few vacant chairs of the 212 which had been reserved for invited guests. Among those present were: His Grace Archbishop Oth, Bishop Pomeroy, Canon Justice, Hon. Mr. Justice Irvine, Hon. Mr. Justice Duff, Hon. G. A. Walker, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, His Honor Judge Harrison, His Honor Judge Lampman, Hon. A. E. Smith, Thos. R. Smith, German Consul (Vancouver), Japanese Consul (Vancouver), Canon Caulfield, Mrs. Beaulieu, Canon Cooper, Mrs. Cooper, Rev. L. and Mrs. Clay, Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Allen, Rev. P. and Mrs. Jemms, A. W. Vowell, J. C. Newbury, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Government House party: Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Miss Macintosh, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Miss G. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh, Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. McE. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Crow Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dunsinuir, Mr. and Mrs. B. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh, Mrs. and Miss Child, Mrs. and Miss Irving, Hon. C. H. and Mrs. Macintosh, Thos. Earle and Mrs. Earle.

Of the members of the house the first to take his usual seat, the second to the right of the throne, was the premier, Mr. Joly. The arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor, both government and opposition seats were filled fairly well until there were thirty-two members present, equally divided between the two sides of the house. The member for Nelson was among the absentees.

Whilst waiting the invited guests indulged in conversation, and, judging from the few stray remarks that reached the press gallery were comments on the many beautiful and fashionable toilettes of the ladies who graced the scene. When the main doors were flung open His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, escorted by Captain Drake, A.D.C., and the following officers: Commander Parry of the Egeria, Commander Hunt of the Shearwater, Col. Holmes, D.O.C., Col. English, R.E., Col. Hall, Fifth Regiment, Colonel Jones, Major Hibben, Fifth Regiment, Capt. Bueck, R.C.A., Capt. Brady, Lieut. Braddon, Lieut. Wyllis, Lieut. Knight, Teynson, and the sergeant-at-arms.

The venerable figure of His Honor, as with bowed head he approached the throne, surrounded by the officers in their bright uniforms, made a picture which if a miniature compared with the imposing military and naval display of the years that are gone lacked nothing of ceremonial dignity, and is still sufficiently impressive to symbolize the power of the British Empire in legislative halls.

Immediately he had taken his seat, in accordance with time honored custom, the address to the Speaker and members of the legislative assembly was handed to His Honor, who, replacing his hat, and keeping his seat, read it distinctly and clearly in a voice which was heard in every part of the assembly. The speech was as follows:

**The King's Speech**  
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:  
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## A Lawyer Paralyzed.

Stricken While Addressing United States Court in Utica, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 11.—George W. Hey, a patent lawyer of Syracuse was arguing a case in the United States court in this city today when he suddenly paused in his argument and sank into a chair. He was at once conveyed to a hotel and thence to St. Luke's Hospital. The physicians in attendance say that Mr. Hey's entire left side is paralyzed and that he cannot live.

**A FALSE PROPHET.**  
Reports From Porto Rico Tell of Doings of Religious Fanatics.

New York, Jan. 11.—A report of Manuel Paris, colporteur to the American Tract Society, states that in Porto Rico, a false prophet has appeared, representing himself as the spirit of St. John the Evangelist, preaching in the villages of the district, and that many people follow him. At times he preaches some Bible truths, at others times the contrary. He commands people to follow him and to wear three crosses hanging from their necks, that Satan may not carry them away. In this manner a great part of the country people follow him, something like 3,000 leaving their homes and their labor. He announced a service and there met about 3,000 followers.

**TRAINMEN'S DEMANDS.**  
Locomotive Firemen Ask Shorter Hours and More Pay.

New York, Jan. 11.—After a day spent in conferences with his fellow-workmen and a visit to the offices of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, in Hoboken, Vice-President C. A. Wilson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen announced tonight that he would go at once to Scranton, Pa., to again place the demands of the Lackawanna firemen before General Superintendent Clark of that system. The firemen want shorter hours of work and more pay, and yesterday presented their demands to President Truesdale, who referred them back to Superintendent Clark. Mr. Wilson would not indicate today what the action of the firemen will be in case their demands are refused by the Lackawanna officials. He denied that a strike was contemplated at this time, and said that when the railroad firemen decided to strike they would do so only after careful consideration and leave no doubt of their purpose in the public mind.

## Pacific Coast Happenings

Fearful Deed of Swedish Logger in Washington Mining Town.

Armed Patrols and Gatling Guns to Enforce Injunction at Oakland.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—Nels Nelson, a logger at Wilkeson, killed his mother with a razor this morning by cutting her throat. He then attempted to kill his wife and two children, and, thinking that they were dead, killed himself with a revolver. The small house in which he lived presents an awful scene. Nelson was 35 years old and came from Sweden three years ago. Wilkeson is a coal mining town about thirty miles south of Tacoma. Nelson had been injured by the unpaid back taxes of his home, amounting to \$23, a tax lien having been issued. In the house today was found \$800 in cash, and Nelson was worth over \$3,000. The skull of the four-year-old girl was found to be badly fractured and she will die.

**Narrowly Escapes Lynching**  
Colfax, Wn., Jan. 11.—It took the combined efforts of several deputy sheriffs and a small army of citizens to prevent the lynching at Garfield yesterday of Matthias Garrant, a French-Canadian tramp, guilty of attempting to assault the wives of two farmers residing near Garfield. Garrant was identified and admitted the crime. He was removed to the jail here for examination.

**Fire at Portland**  
Portland, Jan. 11.—Fire this afternoon damaged the Lutke Manufacturing Company at 140 Sixth street to the extent of \$70,000.

**Fire at Los Angeles**  
Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—A fire in the fifth story of the Douglas building caused damage to the extent of \$50,000.

**Enforcing an Injunction**  
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 11.—An injunction was granted by Judge Morrow in the federal court late yesterday afternoon restraining the Western Pacific Railway Company from prosecuting work on the north retaining wall proposed to be used for terminal facilities, and effectually stopped all activity along the wall today, and there was nothing done in the way of construction. Vigilance in guarding the wall has not been relaxed in the slightest, men armed with rifles and revolvers patrolling stretches of sand and rock constantly, and within call is a Gatling gun kept upon a launch that piles up and down the shore at night and is stationed near the disputed strip during the day.

**Steamer Ashore**  
San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The steamer Jennie Wand, for Lapaz, Southern California, has gone ashore off Lapaz and will probably be a total loss. The crew was saved.

**The United Railways Investment Company of San Francisco, The New**

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## "Democratic Countess"

Lady Warlick From an Express Waggon Addresses Dock Laborers.

In a Dainty Parisian Costume Fair Politician Faces Bleak Weather.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Will Not Have an Opponent.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Lady Warlick, the court beauty, known as the "Democratic Countess," took a hand in the election struggle today, addressing her "comrades and friends," the dock laborers of Westham in support of the dock laborer's candidate, Mr. Thorne. The Countess, in a dainty Parisian costume, braved the bleak wind while from a tradesman's wagon she urged the laborers to secure an independent labor party in the house of commons. She asserted that she was confident of the victory of the democratic movement would not last longer than 10 months. "You Workers," she said, "are the empire. Remember your responsibility and sow the seeds of freedom for yourselves." Her ladyship was accorded a tremendous ovation by crowds of dock laborers who went with her to her dinners in order to listen to her.

There will be no opposition to the re-election of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who represents Stirling district, the Unionist candidate, Mr. Mureishon, being seriously ill, which caused the Unionist committee to abandon the contest.

The first nominations for the coming elections were made today at Ipswich where the four candidates in the field have agreed not to raise the question regarding the suitability of such an early date, on which subject there is a difference of opinion. The polling at Ipswich tomorrow will start the elections.

In his election address, War Secretary Haldane intimates that there is no danger from any possible action on the part of Home rulers as the house of lords could and would throw out any home rule bill on the ground that it had not been submitted to, or approved by the constituencies. The house of lords, however, he points out, could not thus veto a bill providing for a protective tariff, should the Unionists be returned, because constitutionally the peers have no power to interfere in the financial affairs of the nation.

## BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS.

New York, Jan. 11.—The stock brokerage firm of B. H. Hoyt & Co. closed its doors today, a petition in bankruptcy having been issued against it in the United States district court. The firm has been a member of the consolidated exchange for five years. It was said the liabilities would reach \$50,000.

## VANCOUVER ELECTIONS.

Aldermen, School Trustees and Licence Commissioners Selected.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Election day was very quiet. The vote polled was not large at all but the voting was close. Aldermen elected were: Ward one—Ald. Bethune and Ald. Halse. Ward two—Jonathan Rogers and D. M. Stewart. Ward three—Ald. Heaps and Dr. Jeffs. Ward four—Ald. McDonald and Prof. Odium. Ward five—J. Morton and T. S. Baxter. Ward six—Ald. Francis Williams and John McMillan.

School Trustees—V. W. Odium, Dr. W. B. McKeechie, W. H. P. Clubb, and James Ramsay.

The only alderman defeated who offered himself for re-election was Ald. Kemp.

The license commissioners for 1906 are Mayor Buscombe, Harold Clark of Clark & Stuart, and Wm. Hunt, merchant tailor.

## BOGUS STOCK CERTIFICATES.

Large Amount Involved in Operations of Swindler Arrested.

New York, Jan. 11.—Following the arrest of Samuel Humphreys, "news-paper writer," on a charge of selling a bogus certificate of 100 shares of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to a dealer in securities in this city, it was learned that 500 of the bogus certificates were printed and that the operations appeared to have been planned on a large scale. As only four or five of the certificates have been liquidated and each of them is for 100 shares, with an aggregate market value of about \$8,000, it is evident that the amount realized by the operators is very large if they have disposed of many of the certificates. The police say they believe that at least three men had a hand in the transactions.

## A LIBERAL CARDINAL.

His Grace of Baltimore Attends Prohibition Meeting in Methodist Church.

Baltimore, Jan. 11.—Cardinal Gibbons tonight occupied a seat on the platform of the Eutaw Street Methodist Episcopal church, in which a public mass meeting was held under the auspices of the city committee of the prohibition party. The principal address was made by Wm. H. Barry, state treasurer of Pennsylvania who was elected on the reform ticket last November. When the committee found itself unable to secure a hall large enough for the meeting and was compelled to secure the church a member of the committee wrote to Cardinal Gibbons, stating the case and asking if he wished to have his name withdrawn as one of the vice presidents. In reply the Cardinal wrote: "The holding of the civic meeting in a Protestant church does not excite any religious scruple in me," and announced his intention of attending the meeting.



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Supporters of Miss A. Cameron  
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Fling Down Gauntlet to Opponents of South Park  
School Teacher.

At a meeting held yesterday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the interests of Miss Cameron, it was decided by those present to put forward a school trustee ticket at the forthcoming elections, as follows: Miss A. D. Cameron, J. L. Beckwith, P. J. Riddell and Wm. McKay. A resolution was also passed asking Trustees Jay and Huggett to resign and test the judgment of the taxpayers.

Geo. A. Caldwell acted as chairman and explained the object of the meeting.

Ald. Hanna thought they should not have dismissed Miss Cameron for such a trivial offence. He thought a mistake had been made in throwing out all the books because one or two pupils had been mean enough to use them. He was going to say a few words because he was being called on by a certain person who told him that if he came to the meeting and said anything, he would say something that would injure him in the eyes of the citizens. He referred to the reputation of Miss Cameron as a teacher, and thought that the trustees had done wrong in dismissing her. He was a friend of every child in the public school and when the trustees took it on themselves to dismiss a teacher who was one of the best teachers in the country, and was also a friend of the children it was time to kick. He considered that all the trustees were friends of his but they should be told "to go away back and sit down." He thought that a great mistake had been made by the trustees when they dismissed Miss Cameron for refusing to give up the affidavits. If Miss Cameron had given up those affidavits, he considered that she would be false to her trust.

Mr. A. Robinson said that he had known Miss Cameron for a number of years, and all his children had been educated under her and he desired to voice his objection against the action of the school trustees.

It was then decided to nominate four candidates for the position of school trustees. Mr. J. King nominated S. Matson, but Mr. Matson informed the meeting that he was not qualified.

A long discussion then took place over the position of the candidates who have already announced themselves. Mr. McKay said that if he were elected as the candidate for the meeting he would be in favor of Miss Cameron. It was then stated that Mr. Riddell was in favor of Miss Cameron but the position of Mr. A. B. McNeil was that he would not take the nomination from any candidate who had been elected on her independent candidature.

Nominations were then taken and resulted in the following being nominated: Miss Cameron, J. L. Beckwith, P. J. Riddell, Wm. McKay, J. T. Croft, H. H. Jones, and Watson Clarke. The latter, however, declined to stand. The nominees were then called on to address the meeting.

Miss Cameron said she did not intend to say very much, but felt very keenly the honor that she had received in being nominated for school trustee. A very serious reaction had been made in her character, as well as the pupils of the school, it was no laughing matter, and they could not be called "Cameronians" but with her it was a matter of principle. Before entering the fight she had considered the question fully and was well aware of what she was going against, as she had seen what had happened to those who had gone against the powers. Miss Cameron then referred to the cases of Mr. J. P. McLeod, J. N. Muir and Nell Heath. She had been called a fighter,

but she did not desire to fight, as she was not in a position to do so. It would have been much better in her opinion to sit down and take the consequences, but she had a hard struggle to decide between what was right and what was easy and had decided that it was better to do what was right, and in looking back she could not see that she had done wrong.

Wm. McKay was pleased to receive the endorsement of the meeting, and if elected would do his best to do what was right.

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The following committee was then appointed to set a committee: Hon. J. S. Holmbeck, Chas. E. Redford, Dr. O. M. Jones, Elliott S. Rowe, J. D. McNiven, Dr. R. L. Fraser, A. Johnson, Bishop Cridge, H. Siddall, S. Matson, G. A. Caldwell, H. H. Jones, A. Anderson, J. G. Brown, H. Shandley, J. T. Croft, J. P. Brown, W. E. Laird, Watson Clarke, S. J. Pitts, Ed Gilligan and N. Shakespeare.

The meeting then adjourned.

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## VOTING AT VANCOUVER.

All Money Bylaws Carry and Plebiscite Favors Municipal Ownership.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—All the money by-law, water, gas, sewerage, extension, schools, English Bay improvement and sewers extension.

The plebiscite went in favor of Municipal ownership of public utilities by a huge majority, as also did that for a market, the site chosen being that on West avenue near False Creek bridge.

## ASK CLEMENCY FOR LAWYER.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 11.—Something over one hundred petitions, each representing about two hundred names, will be forwarded to Texas the early part of next week asking executive clemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, sentenced to death in New York for the murder of William M. Rice, Patrick formerly resided here.

## DEEP MINE ON FIRE.

Conflagration in the Celebrated Tamarrack Mine at Calumet.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 11.—The Tamarrack copper mine, the deepest in the world, is on fire, and three miners, it is thought, met death half a mile below the earth's surface. Shaft No. 2, where the fire was discovered today, has been sealed at the surface with heavy lumber, tamped with clay to shut off the air. It may become necessary to close the shaft at No. 5 to smother the flames. The mine contains several million feet of timber largely of pine, and the access of air is shut off by sealing the surface may be damaged to a large extent.

## GREENE AND GAYNOR.

Recrudescence of Interminable Extradition Case in Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—Judge Speer upon the continuance of argument today took under consideration the demurrer in special plea to "Indictment No. 371," under which Green and Gaynor were extradited from Canada. It was announced an hour or so later that the opinion of the court would not be rendered until tomorrow. Therefore when the court convenes then it will be to hear the result of three days' argument, which if favorable to the defendants will dismiss "Indictment No. 371" and have considerable bearing upon the three other indictments.

## THE PRINTERS' STRIKE.

Both Sides Claim the Advantage in New York.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Typothetae issued a statement tonight saying that a caucus of the members of the organization was made today which showed that every firm, and the two large independent printing establishments were in a state of readiness to make no concession. The Typothetae claim that more than four hundred non-union printers are now at work which is nearly one-half of the total number of compositors affected. Individual firms of the Typothetae today called meetings of their boards of directors and voted to continue the fight. Contradictory Statements.

William Green, president of the Typothetae said today: "There are now about fifty printing houses, members of the Typothetae and when we succeed in making them take the places of the strikers we will regard the fight as won, even if one or two of the firms, now members, should drop out in the meantime. And we will get a couple of weeks or a month or three more of the strike." President McCormick of the Typographical Union, was equally confident that the Typothetae could not win. He said "as we have now 262 firms running on an eight hour a day against 32 on a nine hour a day, the Typothetae winning is an impossibility."

Candidates Heard  
At South Park

Civic Issues Discussed by Mayor-  
ality Candidates at Meeting  
Last Evening.

Messrs. Hayward and Morley  
Cross Swords on Matters  
Municipal.

The meeting of electors of the South ward called last night to hear an expression of views of the various candidates for civic honors brought out a fair attendance at the South Park school building.

T. I. Worthington took the chair and on the platform were Ex-Mayor Hayward and A. J. Morley, the opposing mayoralty candidates, and Messrs. W. Humphrey, Andrew Blyth and W. Broderick, who are seeking election as representatives of the South ward in the council.

After each of the aldermanic candidates had placed before the meeting their respective reasons why they sought the suffrages of the electors, Mr. Morley took the platform. He was given a cordial reception and for over half an hour took up several questions in which he sought to show that previous civic administrations were more or less dominated by what he termed "corporate influence."

In support of his allegations he cited several instances including the non-removal of the electric light poles and wires on Government street at the time the street was paved. He thought the litigation in connection with the Goldstream water system was even more far fetched than the famous secret agreement, which now was fully understood. The issue, he said, was absolute freedom in the council chamber from all such corporate domination even to the cost of a car ticket. This was his platform. His opponent, he declared, was placing himself before the citizens in a position of having taken the field against a progressive policy for he was an exponent of the old existing order of affairs at the city hall.

Mr. Morley next took up the attitude of the Victoria Propertyowners association, which he told the audience, was making for itself a similar influence over the destiny of Victoria as the other corporation. Through legislation instituted and put through by this association many local citizens had been denied the franchise and he characterized the methods of the association as being the very vilest type of class legislation.

Next taking up the official life of his opponent, who he said, was a very worthy individual personally, he failed to recall a single incident of moment during the incumbency of the office of mayor wherein Mr. Hayward's administration had achieved anything of great benefit to the citizens, and pointed out that the ex-mayor, went out of office leaving a deficit of some \$7,000 to his successor. He scored Mr. Hayward's presidency of the Agricultural association for two terms, when at the end of each year the association went behind several thousand dollars. The James Bay causeway improvements were next touched upon. The speaker stated that by reason of the money being deviated before the work was completed the city had to raise an additional \$25,000. These reasons he gave to support his contention that his opponent was not, in his opinion a fit and capable man to be in the mayor's office.

"I am standing in this campaign upon an announced platform which contains no word, or conveys no idea that can be construed to be socialistic," he said in conclusion, "and if elected will be entirely free from any influence whatever. I stand for a square deal for all—both corporations and individuals."

Ex-Mayor Charles Hayward was the next speaker. His remarks were largely confined to the several charges of his opponent against his three administrations and his connection with the Property Owners' association and as president for two years of the Agricultural association. He denied in toto that he represented the "corporate influence" for he had never asked for any favor from such sources. In advance he suggested that Mr. Morley might properly serve an apprenticeship in the council before taking on the mayoralty. He explained the history of the causeway work and declared that when in office he had urged upon the town council to employ a Mr. Waddell, a noted engineer, but the council had voted against him. He admitted the deficit of 1902 and gave the reason. It was because the city had to meet the interest on its bonded indebtedness which fell due on the 31st of December and instead of permitting it to go to the first of the following year—a default of one day—it had been met. He also gave reasons for the deficit for the two years when he was president of the Agricultural society and explained that for several years previous to his being in office no fairs had been held. Then it was found necessary to go to large additional expense in repairing the buildings and other conveniences which exceeded the income received by the association at the fairs. This, however, was a matter of much needed permanent improvement and had to be effected.

Next he took up his connection with the Property Owners' association as one of the managers and the reason for his resignation. Not because, as his opponent declared, to enter the campaign for mayor, but only because he was averse to the methods of Mr. Morley. Mr. Hayward read from correspondence the cause of his quitting the association. He declared emphatically that while no corporation could alter his influence, it was not a proper moment to place in office any one inimicable to corporations, per se, by reason of the possibility of hurting the city's best interests. He asked the voters to support him on his previous records in the council, which had been clean and businesslike and ever in the interest of all the citizens. He resumed his seat with much applause.

After a few explanations and questions had been made and replied to by Mr. Price, Mr. Grant, Mr. Morley and Mr. Blyth the chairman dismissed the meeting.

## ANOTHER SHARP BATTLE.

Revolutionists Almost Capture Treasure Train But Lose 165 in Casualties

Riga, Jan. 11.—News has just reached this city of a daring attempt of the revolutionists to capture a military train conveying a large sum of money from St. Petersburg to Libau. A band of revolutionists having an advance information, gathered between two bridges and tore up the track. The companies of infantry which were guarding the train left the cars and were joined by a detachment of dragons. This force marched against the revolutionists, who from behind improvised defences opened fire on the soldiers. The infantry, after firing two volleys, which killed 65 and wounded nearly 100 of the revolutionists, charged with the bayonet and the dragons completed the rout by sabring the revolutionists they overtook.

## SPORTS

## FOOTBALL.

To Discuss Protest  
The football match which was played on Saturday last at Work Point between teams representing the Garrison and H. M. S. Egeria has been protested by the latter club. In making the protest the Egeria players are doing so on two counts—first, that the second goal given the garrison did not go through the uprights, and second, that the third goal which was scored by the Garrison was obtained from an offside play. The sailors claim that the player who made the goal was lying in an offside position before he made the shot which tumbled against the goal. With these two claims the team has applied to the league for a ruling.

The league has been called to meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. to consider the question and give a decision. At this meeting all the teams will have representatives, but those teams which are interested will have no vote on the decision, that being left to the outside teams.

The meeting has been called for 7 o'clock sharp in order that the delegates may be finished in time to allow the British Columbia League to meet an hour later.

## RUGBY.

## South Park vs. Central

A Junior Rugby match will be played at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon between the Central and South Park teams. The game will commence at 3 o'clock, and the following team will represent Central: Backs, A. Sargison, three quarters, S. W. W. Todd, Marcon and Morley; half backs, F. Nason and H. Sargison; forwards, Milligan, Sweeney, O'Keefe, Cobbett, Gibson, Patterson, Campbell and Pitts.

## BASKETBALL.

## Match Tomorrow

That basketball is expected to boom in the Fifth Regiment this season is evidenced by the fact that already games have been arranged with Ladysmith and Nanaimo, and negotiations are pending with two teams from Seattle. In addition to their intermediate team, which made such a success last season, a senior team has been formed and it is expected that they will add to the laurels of the regiment.

The secretary of the club has been in communication with a number of outside teams and has been successful in arranging a schedule of games which will do much towards putting basketball on a firm footing in this city. As far as the senior team is concerned, it is needless to introduce them to the public, when it is pointed out that among those who will form the team will be V. Grey, F. Jones, F. Baker, C. Fairall and W. Fairall. All these players have been seen in games in this city and their work is too well known to require comment.

Arrangements have been made with Bandmaster Pfeiffer to hold the games in connection with the Saturday night band concerts in the drill hall.

The first game has been arranged with Ladysmith and will take place tomorrow evening. For this game Lieut.-Col. Hall has kindly consented to toss the ball, and along with the officers of the regiment will use the best endeavors to encourage the players.

The game for Saturday will commence at the intermission of the band concert, and an admission of 10 cents will be charged to all parts of the hall. Men in uniforms will be admitted free.

Any teams desiring to arrange games may do so by applying to the secretary, W. H. Spurrier.

## HANDBALL.

## Arranging Tournament

Arrangements are being made to commence another handball tournament at the J. B. A. A. A meeting towards this end was held recently and it was decided that the coming tournament should be for doubles and from those who have announced their intention to enter a number of good games are assured. A list for the receipt of entries has been prepared and is awaiting the signatures of any team which desires to compete. The list will be posted in the club for the next ten days, when arrangements will be made to have the games played off.

Already there are some who have added their names, but all those who intend to enter are requested to affix their signatures as soon as possible. In this competition it has been decided that every team which enters will meet every other team, which will give the devotees of the game an opportunity of witnessing some good matches.

## BILLIARDS

## Progress of Tournament

Two very closely contested games have been played in the Driford billiard tournament. The first game was between A. Proctor and W. White, in which the latter won by the score of 200-228. The second game was played last evening between Monsieur Sarge and J. Anderson, and resulted in a win for the latter by the score of 300-224.

Arrangements are all but completed for a return match between Sergeant Askey and E. Smith, the game to take place at the barracks. Both players are willing to play, but a date has not yet been arranged.

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## To Play Vancouver

The Victoria senior hockey team will journey to Vancouver this evening, where they will meet the representatives from the Terminal City in their first intercity match of the season. Although the local team has had no great opportunity to get in any team work, they are all in good condition individually and will be able to set a clip that will be hard for their opponents to maintain.

The local team goes over realizing that if the championship cup is to become their sole property it must be won this season, and with this in view they will make a determined effort to win tomorrow.

The team to represent the local club will be practically the same as has won the trophy during the past few years, which will tend to overcome the disadvantage of having no team practice.

The team which has been chosen to uphold the honor of the local club is as follows: B. Tye (captain), B. P. Schwenkers, K. Schofield, L. Yorke, S. Winsby, J. Gibson, I. Jagers, W. Winsby, A. McLean, K. Gillespie and G. Carne.

A practice game of hockey will be played tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oak Bay between the Victoria second eleven and a team from the High School.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

## MARRIED

PALMER-HADWEN—December 23, at St. Catherine's Church, Abercromby Square, by the Rev. A. H. Rhodes, M. A., Richard Mason Palmer, of Victoria, B. C., to Gertrude Annie Hadwen, of Lunenburg, British Columbia, daughter of the late Gayland Hadwen, of Fairfield, near Manchester.

## DIED

DAVEY—At Ottawa, on the 10th instant, Arthur Davey, late of Dawson, Y. T., second son of Fred. Davey, Burnside Road; aged 30 years.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

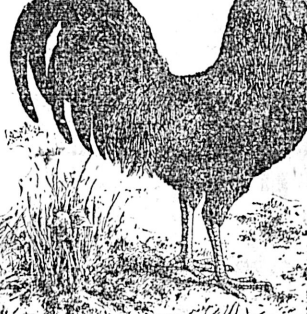
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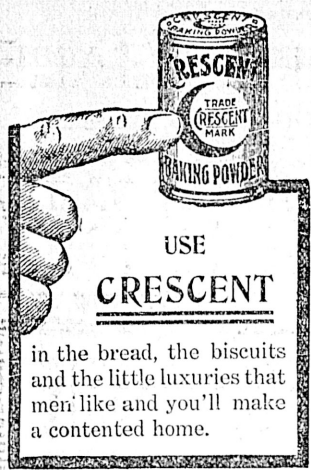
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age such as that now in force for the pilotage districts of Victoria and Esquimalt. A committee was appointed with power to draft a memorial to the Dominion government in support of the present system of pilotage, it being shown that the dangerous waters of the pilotage district required skillful navigation.

#### HAS NO PAPERS.

French Ship Goes to Sea, Leaving Her Register Behind.

When the tug Lorne, which returned from the Cape yesterday, took the French ship Verengerotix to sea on Tuesday from Tacoma, wheat laden for the United Kingdom, the French vessel was without her papers. The master had forgotten his register, which was left behind in Tacoma. The register will be mailed to the vessel's owners.

#### WRECKERS GOING NORTH.

Tug Chartered to Carry Salvage Crew to Steamer Portland.

The tug Samson, which has been in service off the Columbia River, has been chartered by the Alaska Commercial Company and will call here today to embark Elmer McHardy and his assistant, en route for the scene of the wreck of the steamer Portland on Spire Island. The Samson is loading wrecking apparatus at Seattle. She will remain at the wreck until the steamer is either raised or abandoned as a total loss.

Capt. Genereaux, representing the underwriters, will go north on the Samson and will superintend the work of salvaging the vessel.

The Samson was chosen as the vessel for the wrecking work owing to her beam, general build for heavy work and the strong derricks with which she is equipped.

#### DEATH AND DISASTER.

Captain Dead and Many of Crew Sick With Scurvy.

German ship Alsterne, a large ship which was repaired at Esquimalt some years ago after being rescued from stranding near the Columbia river, has arrived at Santa Rosalia in the Gulf of Mexico, much overdue, after an eventful passage of over six months from Hamburg. The vessel arrived in charge of her first officer, with fifteen men confined to their bunks with scurvy, leaving less than half a dozen competent men to work the vessel. While far to the southward Mate Aschmann reports that Captain Ahleng died at the height of a storm, and that shortly afterward Miller, the second mate, fell overboard and was drowned. From then on until her arrival in port the ship, short-handed and delayed by light and varying winds, crept over leagues of sea to her destination, with the men falling one by one victims of scurvy. That she ever made port at all under such adverse conditions is considered almost a miracle.

Capt. Ahleng of the Alsterne made a large number of friends in this city when he brought the big German ship here some years ago for repairs, after he had done some notable salvage work to get the vessel from the beach near the Columbia. His wife accompanied him at that time. The Alsterne is one of the largest sailing vessels afloat, being a craft of 2302 tons.

#### MARINE NOTES.

After being four years lying idle in mud at Oakland the British ship Silberhorn is to come north to Puget sound for orders. The owners refused to accept the low freight rates and have been awaiting the advance. Some time ago, an enterprising firm of coffee dealers made an offer of \$100 a month to the owners of the big ship for the privilege of advertising their wares in huge letters on her broad sides. Capt. Gibson communicated the offer to the owners, C. E. Dewoft & Co., in Liverpool, but they rejected it. Their ship, they said, was no stationary bill board.

Tug Dauntless has arrived at Tacoma, 102 hours from San Francisco, with the French bark McMahon in tow. German steamer Luxor of the Kosmos line, which is expected to reach port on Monday from Hamburg via the ports of South America and San Francisco, is bringing a consignment of 550 tons of nitrate to be landed at this port.

Arrangements will be made without delay to have the vessel surveyed by Lloyd's surveyors, and specifications for the repairs necessary to the bark will be drawn up without delay, whereupon tenders will be called.

#### ENDORSE PILOTAGE.

Merchant Service Guild Favors the Present System.

At a well attended meeting of the Merchant Service Guild of British Columbia, an association of shipmasters, held last night, the present system of compulsory pilotage was unanimously endorsed. A resolution was passed favoring compulsory pilotage. The resolution stated that the guild was in favor of the maintenance of an efficient system of compulsory pilot-

## Pacific Coast Happenings

(Continued from Page One.)

Jersey corporation which owns the united railroads of San Francisco, the last day of this month will increase its common stock from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Bellingham, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Lindsey of Sumas, the woman warned to leave town as the result of the Jake Terry episode, arrived at Bellingham today and returned to Sumas with Sheriff Williams, having sworn out warrants for the arrest of the leaders.

#### THE LAKE CARRIERS.

President of Association Delivers His Report on the Season's Work.

Detroit, Jan. 11.—President William Livingstone of the Lake Carriers Association, in his report delivered today at the opening convention of the association, said that last year's experience only added to the necessity for an additional channel at the Lime Kilns crossing at the mouth of the Detroit River. He pointed out the dangers to navigation in this narrow channel and showed how one of the larger lake vessels, if sunk in the channel, would tie up all the shipping in the upper lakes until it was removed. President Livingstone touched upon the question of a new lock at the Soo canal, and urged that if one was built the present Weltzel lock be kept open during its construction. President Livingstone deplored the failure of congress to pass the bill providing pensions for members of the life-saving service.

Tonnage Controlled by Association. The report showed a total of 512 vessels with a total tonnage of 1,411,749 tons enrolled in the association at the close of 1905.

"The season of 1905 was an unprecedented one in the history of lake marine in the matter of vessels lost, as well as in other respects, and the loss of tonnage to the association has been very heavy," said Mr. Livingstone.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts for the year of \$97,067 and a balance on hand of \$49,397.

#### OLD AGE

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#### SCHOONER BLOWN ASHORE.

Vessel Loading Lumber at Nanaimo Goes on Mudbank.

Nanaimo, Jan. 11.—During a heavy southerly gale last night the schooner Chas. E. Holmes loading lumber for Mexico, dragged her anchors and went ashore on the mud flats in the harbor. The vessel is resting easily and apparently undamaged. Tugs are standing by and will pull her off at high tide.

#### SUIT DISMISSED.

New York, Jan. 11.—Judge Holt of the United States district court today dismissed the suit brought against Major General John R. Brooke, U.S.A., retired by Donna Francisca O'Reilly Dacaura, countess of Buena Vista, to recover damages because of an order issued by General Brooke abolishing her hereditary right to slaughter the cattle used for beef in Havana, Cuba.

Judge Holt, however, declared that in his opinion she has a good claim for damages against the United States government, which confirmed officially all the orders of General Brooke.

#### ROBBING THE POOR.

Infamous Practice Revealed by New York Weights Inspector.

New York, Jan. 11.—Charges that the poor of New York receive as low as 10 1/2 ounces for a pound from dishonest dealers and that a great well organized and systematic system of robbery by the use of fraudulent scales and weights is rampant everywhere that the very poor buy the necessities of life in small quantities, were made today by the chief of the bureau of weights and measures, Patrick Derry, in his annual report. It is stated that the frauds lay, so-called, among butchers, grocers, fish peddlers, poultry dealers, coal dealers and produce merchants. The charges are based upon the examination during the past year of over fifty thousand scales and more than 126,000 weights.

#### MAKES RESTITUTION.

Confessed Incendiary Pleads Insanity and Refunds Insurance Money.

Catskill, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Arthur Jeanne of this village, who confessed to a missionary in Brooklyn last week that in June, 1900, he had fired his own house while temporarily insane and was not entitled to the insurance money paid him by the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, today sent to all the stockholders of that company a printed letter, enclosing a check for the amount they had been assessed to meet the loss. Mr. Jeanne expressed his regret for his unaccountable action in setting fire to his house, and quoted a sentence from the Bible regarding the repentance of the wicked who restore the pledge. The amount of insurance paid to Jeanne was \$1,115. In restoring this sum Jeanne said that he acted on the advice of the missionary.

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Men's Strong Top Shirts, regular price, \$1.00. Hard-up Price.....	45c	Men's Heavy Mule Skin Gloves, regular price, 65c. Hard-up Price.....	25c
Men's and Boys' Tweed and Serge Caps, regular price, 35c. Hard-up Price.....	10c	Men's Hats, in Latest Style, regular price, \$2.50. Hard-up Price.....	85c
Men's Heavy Socks, regular price, 25c. Hard-up Price.....	10c	Men's Extra Good Overcoats, Rainproof, regular price, \$15. Hard-up Price.....	\$5.75
Men's Strong Tweed Pants, regular price, \$3.00. Hard-up Price.....	\$1.45	Men's Silk Neckwear, regular price, 35c. Hard-up Price.....	10c
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### THE OPENING OF THE HOUSE.

The legislature opened yesterday according to programme. The Speech from the Throne was really a longer document than we had anticipated, and touches upon a variety of topics. Some of these include the prosperous conditions which exist at the present time in mining, agriculture and lumbering. This is done without making any special claims to credit in that regard. No government that has respect for the good sense of the people will undertake to claim that it is responsible for good times. Prosperity comes and goes irrespective of the best efforts of lawmakers or administrators. A government, however, can do much to assist the forward movement, by making conditions right, and especially by creating political stability and placing the credit of the province on a sound basis. These things the present administration has done. It would be foolish to say that a government could do anything towards creating a demand for lumber in the Northwest. It is to be observed, however, that the injury to be inflicted upon the industry by the legislation of last session, as predicted by the opposition, proved foundationless. The prosperity that exists is the best proof of that. There is an industry that has been greatly benefited by government assistance, and that is agriculture, especially the fruit-growing branch. The improved conditions in mining are largely due to more stable conditions and the increased price of metals. The claim that it is due to the Dominion government's policy is, of course, absurd vaporing. The bonus on lead could only affect the production of that mineral, and now it has ceased to be effective, on account of the high prices ruling.

Satisfaction is expressed on account of the stability in finances which has been reached, and also on account of the increase of revenue, which will enable the government to devote more attention to public works than it has been able to do heretofore. It is satisfactory to know that negotiations for the settlement of the fisheries question between the local and federal governments are progressing favorably.

The announcement that important amendments to the Land Act are contemplated will be welcomed. We do not know the exact nature of the amendments proposed; but they are stated to be to "make more effective the laws for the administration and the settlement of the public domain, and the more rapid development of the vast natural resources of the province." Railway construction is referred to, but somewhat indefinitely as to the part to be played by the legislature. There is a rather plain indication of the belief that as far as possible the railway problem should be allowed to work itself out in accordance with traffic requirements and development created by population. It is also evident that it is the intention to encourage the extension of municipal self-government, and the consequent decentralization of provincial administration, following the example in other provinces.

It is to be noted that the legislature on its opening day made a record in legislation. An amendment to the Municipal Act took exactly six minutes from the time it was introduced until it received the royal assent. That may have been beaten somewhere, at some time, but we doubt it.

### DEFINING HIS POSITION.

Mr. Morley alleges that the Colonist has not stated his position fairly. The Colonist has no desire to be unfair. As we understand him, he claims that he is not a Socialist, and has not taken an extreme view on any ques-

tion in which he may to any extent be in accord with Socialists. He claims that he is not responsible for the views of some of the men who are supporting his candidature. He is, he says, in favor of the municipal ownership of public utilities like water and light, a businesslike and up-to-date management of public affairs, and is opposed to "corporate influences."

When speaking of Mr. Morley as a Socialist candidate we were judging by the company he kept and the names of some of his most prominent supporters. Two of his planks smack of the same element. Therefore, we had at least the semblance of justification for concluding that he was one. We are very glad to make the explanation in question, as we have no desire to place Mr. Morley or any other public man in a false position. Mr. Morley probably cannot help the admiration which some of his Socialist friends have for him and his policy. Like any other man seeking office, he cannot afford to turn away grist from the mill. All votes look good to him.

With Mr. Morley's programme of civic rule we shall deal later on. It strikes us as being extremely general in its terms. It is easy to talk of "corporate control" and ownership of public utilities, and public improvements, but unless we have definite details of what is charged and what is proposed, it is difficult to form any conclusion as to its value. Mr. Morley has no municipal record by which to judge of his ability to give his views effect. He is known in the circles in which he has made himself prominent as a sort of Joseph Martin, who dearly loves a fight for the sake of the excitement it affords him. Judging by that record, so far as it is known to the ratepayers, we do not think it entitles him to serious consideration.

### A CARNIVAL OF CORRUPTION.

It is understood that when the Liberals started in to win the new provinces they intended to win. The programme of placing Mr. Scott in charge of affairs at Regina, and all the details which would make for certainty of election were carefully planned. Mr. Scott did not give up his seat in the House of Commons without a perfect knowledge of the forces, of which he was the concrete expression, behind him. How successful he was is now a matter of history. For ways that were dark and tricks that were not in vain organization and methods were so perfect that Tammany leaders could have gone to school to the bosses in Saskatchewan.

The correspondent of the Toronto News writes from Regina giving a great many details of how the province was won. From first to last it was a carnival of corruption and dishonesty. The programme was prepared at Ottawa and executed on the spot. The carnival, he says, began with the allotment of districts to the workers, and there were so many of these that the territory of each was comparatively small. Preliminary work occupied a good deal of time, but such progress was made that several of the agents were transferred to Alberta just before the election came on in that province. After the sweep scored by the Rutherford government, the Scott hirelings came back and began the final assault upon the electorate. They had money to burn, and they spent it freely. They co-operated with the land agents, immigration agents, homestead inspectors and interpreters to reach all the newer classes of the people, for it was among these that the most effective work could be done. While Mr. Scott, Hon. Frank Oliver, Duncan Marshall and other prominent co-conspirators assumed the task of convincing the honest and intelligent electors that wrong was right, the horde of trusty rogues went about the "back settlements" distributing money or making threats.

If the honest settler expressed a preference for Mr. Haultain, whom they had been taught to respect, he was offered money; if he were refused money he was given to understand that the government could make things uncomfortable for him; and a man on a homestead for which he had not yet received a patent or who was seeking more land for his family, as most of the settlers are, was apt to be frightened by the shadow of "trouble" which he saw across the path ahead of him. What did all these people come to the West for? Was it not for land? Then the foreigner, who was not familiar with our laws and regulations, much less our methods of politics, what was he to do but comply with fear and trembling? Of these, too, a large number were Roman Catholics, and with them the wishes of Mr. Langevin was law, not because Catholics are bound in conscience to vote as their spiritual guides dictate, but because in a strange land the advice of the priest seemed to them the most sincere and the safest.

A most important factor in the situation was the attitude of the civil servants. Usually, they are enjoined to be non-partisan and neutral. With very few exceptions they are. The most effective weapon against a civil servant is to charge him with partisanship. In Saskatchewan the civil service was turned into a campaign committee. The federal appointees of Oliver and Scott turned out to work for the Liberal candidates with as much zeal as though their salaries were paid out of Liberal pockets. They were, too, the class of men that could do the most telling work—the homestead inspectors and officials who had to do with the settler and the newcomer and the landowner. They were just about as busy and as thick as bees where they were wanted. They worked with the knowledge and active encouragement of their departmental chief—the minister of the interior, who,

the News states, when asked why the participation of civil servants was allowed, replied that the Dominion government was on trial in this contest and it was their duty to do their best to save it.

Walter Scott's own election in Lunenburg was secured, it is said, by the active use of civil servants and whiskey.

The ballot law was worked to the utmost limit of its opportunities. It has been said that Mr. Haultain was responsible for that law; as head of the Northwest government he probably was, but as a matter of fact it was introduced in the Northwest Assembly by Hon. Frank Oliver, now minister of the interior, who by the fate of politics has been enabled to use it to his own advantage. It was originally framed to suit the conditions in a new country, where settlers are wide apart and rapidly coming in. There was no voters' lists, but electors could exercise their franchise by claiming the right to vote, which when disputed could be affirmed by affidavits. In the hands of Mr. Haultain, it had worked satisfactorily, because honestly administered; but in the hands of the unscrupulous workers on the side of Premier Scott, it became an instrument of unmeasured crookedness. Under the system the voters voted according to the color of a lead pencil, red for one or blue for another. A thousand men might vote in this way without the candidate's name being known.

The Galicians, Hungarians and Poles in Saltcoats, the Doukhobors in Yorkton, the French in Batocche, the Germans in Rosthern, and the half-breeds in Battleford, Moose Jaw district, Redberry, Prince Albert district, and North Qu'Appelle, voted with little or no knowledge of what their franchise meant, but they had been instructed by the government agents to use the red pencil. On election day they were marched up to the polls like so many sheep and instructed to vote with the red pencil. It is from these ridings that Scott obtained the bulk of his supporters, and it is from the foreign vote in each that the government candidates obtained the majority of their votes. It is useless, says the News, under the circumstances, for coercion organs to talk about the "vindication" of the government's course with regard to provincial autonomy. It is safe to say that not more than half of the electors who supported "Liberal" candidates on polling day had any idea of the issues at stake, or even of the personality of the respective candidates.

We have it on the testimony of eye-witnesses that half-breeds and foreigners were brought in by droves and voted. In some cases the half-breeds were so intoxicated that they were incapable of distinguishing between the colors of the pencils with which to vote. Naturalization frauds were rampant. Many of the majorities secured by the Liberal candidates, we are informed by the correspondent of the News, were obtained by wholesale naturalization frauds, and as the machinery of naturalization was in the hands of the manipulators themselves they could not be prevented. Half a million dollars were spent in defeating Mr. Haultain and debauching the new province of Saskatchewan. Politically, it has not come into life under favorable omens. Its constitution was framed in a spirit of hostility to provincial rights and Liberal professions. Its government was conceived in treachery and confirmed in office by corruption and chicanery.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

### RULE OF THE ROAD.

Sir—Am I not right in thinking that the rule of the sidewalk is the reverse of the rule for horses and vehicles when meeting the driver of the road? (turning to the left, while foot passengers on the sidewalk turn to their right when passing?) I notice that many pedestrians one meets in Victoria insist on keeping to their left. A WALKER.

### FAIR PLAY.

Sir—I am surprised after repeated explanations on my day when I should be this morning's issue attended by means be worth your dignity to influence this campaign. I challenge you to make good your charge that I am a Socialist, or withdraw such charge. Not, if it makes any sense, consider a Socialist any less a man than a Conservative or Liberal, but on the simple principle that I have never given occasion either by my views or actions to be classed as holding any decided party, nor have I ever advanced extreme views either way.

A. J. MORLEY.

January 11, 1906.

### A GRIEVANCE.

Sir—On your issue of the 11th instant you report meeting of the city council, at which Mr. C. H. Hayes complained of the state of Leighton road, and the matter was referred to the city engineer for report. One mile of four property owners' road, and I am speaking from experience when I state that the present condition of the road is a disgrace to the city. This is one of the rising districts of Victoria, and a very good class of houses are built and in building, but several sales of land have fallen through because of the state of this road.

Trusting you will publish this and so bring this matter before the powers that be, and thanking you in anticipation.

G. T. BOULDING.

316 Richmond avenue, city, Jan. 10, 1906.

### DISPOSAL OF INSANE PEOPLE.

Sir—I was amused at reading in the paper the other day when Dr. Norton of the bridge and his associates were charged the hopelessly insane killed off. People who would advocate such a devilish practice are insane themselves, and ought to be killed right away before they are hopelessly insane. Two-thirds of the people at large are insane anyhow. According to accounts there may be seen in Wall Street any day of the week more insane persons (frenzied murderers) than in any other place in some asylums. Why not kill them? For I am sure they are doing more harm and causing more misery in this beautiful world than the poor lunatics in the asylums.

Insane persons are men and women driven that way through sin, in most cases their own, but very often through the sin of the parents, who should drive men mad for their wickedness, and I will visit the children with the sins of their parents." I have spent eight years in an asylum as a patient, and had ample opportunity for reflection. I have seen cases that I suppose Dr. Norton and his friends would consider fit subjects for the

death chair (myself included) get well and go home to their friends and become good and useful members of society, that would compare favorably with some members of society today that are considered sane. Besides, lunatics or insane persons are not the cause of any trouble, but they may have gone. He is still watching them and knows their wants and understands their case, and he can lust hope into their souls again and make them well and then send them back to the world as he did me and others which I can name.

I think this is a sufficient answer to Dr. Norton, and such people. I will leave them to their fate, but the chances are they will find themselves in an asylum some day, where they will learn sense. I am proud and thankful that I have been in an asylum, as it saved my life and made a better man of me.

HERBERT PHIPPS.

Seventh street.

### WEATHER FORECASTS.

Sir—There is an Old World belief of ancient days, that if Christmas day comes on Monday, the twelve days following will be a very bad time for the weather to be experienced in the months of the new year, the prevailing meteorological features of January corresponding with the same on the 25th of December preceding and the other months of the new year in the same order of sequence with the days enumerating them. A reprint of temperature, moisture, sunshine and wind for each month of the year might provide some of your readers with amusement in testing this ancient weather prediction.

METE OHC.

### THEATRE PRICES.

Sir—As one who used to enjoy the shows at the Victoria theatre at a price that was reasonable, I write to ask why the management has raised all the seats downstairs to the high price of \$1.50. True, there are some dollar seats upstairs, but I will never take my seat to show my seat upstairs. Three dollars is going to a little too strong for a common ordinary clerk. In common with all other patrons of the theatre, I am most congratulating Mr. Kicketts on the change he has made—the theatre is something like a popular play house, and with this one (to my mind) some spot, little if any improvement could be made. Will the manager take into consideration the more or less attenuated purse of the ordinary clerk and his kindred, and put some of the less desirable ground floor seats at \$1.00, as they used to be?

NO. 75.

### AN ELECTION PRAYER.

Sir—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued a form of prayer for use in churches in view of the coming general election.

We have in Victoria an election approaching, and it seems to me only fitting that a Christian man and woman should make it its results a matter of prayer. May I humbly ask all such to pray in the spirit of the subjoined prayer, which will be used in the Church of Our Lord.

T. W. GLADSTONE.

"Most gracious God, we humbly beseech Thee for all electors of this city, that they, remembering their vote to be a trust from thee, may faithfully and wisely make choice of those persons to serve as mayor, aldermen and school trustees, who will be true to the interests of the city; and for those who shall be chosen to these offices, that they, remembering whose servants they are, may truly and faithfully administer justice to the poor, uphold the law, and be true to the maintenance of Thy true religion and virtue."

"Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate—Amen."

### STEALING B. C. CLAMS.

Sir—Last week a scow arrived at Ganges Harbor containing about 20 Chinamen who are engaged digging clams. I understand that they have been working on Texada, and having finished the best there, have moved on to fresh pastures. If these men were working for a Canadian company it would be bad enough, but it certainly seems monstrous that Americans should send over here and get all our clams for nothing. If my information is correct, they are all shipped to Bollingham, and a most surprising quantity are destroyed in a few weeks. There is no doubt that this country is being very rapidly spolied in many ways, and the only way to put any check at all on the devastation going on is to ventilate our grievances in the most open way. If instead of evasively boasting of the boundless attractions of this coast, we were to all work together to help preserve such as remain, we should be much more likely to attract the desirable settler, and when he is here, keep him contented.

A RESIDENT OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

### CORRECTIONS.

Sir—The report in your paper of my address at North Ward is on the whole a fair one, but as I am in one or more points misquoted, and have done so, I feel bound to state that I considered most important, was omitted, I beg permission to make a few corrections.

I am quoted as saying: "That I was appointed chairman of the railroad committee of the board of trade, but that my action was blocked by the representative of the C. P. R. in the committee."

What I said was: "That an official of the C. P. R. it was made a member of that committee"; nothing further.

The following is so far removed from what I said, in which anyone present will bear it out, that I must quote it in full. "He did not refer to the 'secret' agreement, but next took up the question of paving Government street. He had seen the property owners on the street, and had found that they all thought it should be paved. A public meeting was held at which the tramway officials were present, and they told those present that the company and the sole right to the street, and anything done would have to be done by the city. He was an engineer and knew what he was talking about, but the work had been done and the poles and wires were still adorning Government street."

Now, sir, the paving of Government street was only a connected circumstance. What I did say, and I believe clearly, was

## A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

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"I lost no time in informing Mayor Hayward, and pointed out that he was in a position to make favorable terms on behalf of the city. It is needless to say nothing further was done and the wires and poles remain.

The above was in reference to the influence of corporate companies over city affairs.

My reference, in the same connection, to the city being fooled into being made a party to a suit respecting the ownership of the "tallings" of the Goldstream system, when it holds the prior right to the "whole supply," is also not made plain, no doubt on account of lack of space, and as for the same reason I must not now trespass further on your generosity, I will make this more clear at a later meeting.

A. J. MORLEY.

January 11, 1906.

It is to be presumed that Edna Wallace Hopper, having failed to win her suit in the British Columbia courts for the \$2,000,000 estate of her stepfather, Alex. T. McMillan, will not be so "petite" and "charming" hereafter as the newspapers have made her. She will be just what she has been—a plain little actress with a very cheap ambition to get money by dragging her mother's name in the dirt.—Tacoma Ledger.

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## Local News

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Masonic Function.—On Wednesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, a very enjoyable Masonic function taking the form of a banquet, followed by a dance took place. Upward of 300 people participated. J. W. Robson and E. E. Leason acted as caterers in a very competent fashion. Worthy brother Leonard Tait presided.

Going to Ottawa.—Word has been received from Dawson that Governor McInnes will leave the first of next week for Ottawa to confer with members of the Canadian cabinet regarding the proposed five million dollar water system for Yukon placers. He will discuss the new Yukon mining code just finished, a lien law for Yukon miners and other important matters.

G. T. P. Townsites.—An Ottawa special of yesterday says: "P. W. H. Davies, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, denies the report telegraphed from Victoria that the Pacific Coast Realty Co., of which Mr. James Anderson is manager, is to handle all the railway's townsites in British Columbia. As a matter of fact the Grand Trunk Pacific will have its own townsite management, and when it is ready to place them on the market the public will be formally notified from headquarters at Montreal."

Late Arthur Davey.—General regret was expressed yesterday at the announcement in the Colonist of the death at Ottawa on Wednesday of Arthur Davey, the well known barrister. It was erroneously stated that Mr. Davey had married Miss Hall. His wife, who is accompanying the body west, was formerly Miss Lillian Grant, second daughter of Gordon Grant of Douglas street. The body is expected to reach Victoria on Wednesday next, when the funeral arrangements will be announced.

Municipal Campaign.—Interest in the municipal campaign increases as polling day draws near. This evening a general gathering of the electors will take place in the city hall, when general issues will be discussed. Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting at the Oaklands fire hall, to which all candidates have been extended an invitation. On Monday evening a public meeting will take place at Semple's hall, Victoria West. Both mayoralty candidates are expected to deliver addresses. On Wednesday evening a final rally will be held at the city hall.

Cold in North.—A Dawson despatch dated Thursday says: "The past few days have been the coldest of the winter, the thermometer averaging 50 below zero. At Forty-Mile and Eagle many have suffered. Charles Wetzler, arriving from Forty-Mile district, stated that the cattle here had been frozen. Edward Webster had his legs frozen, amputation being necessary. Webster and an unknown man were frozen on the north forks of Wade creek. Three United States signal corps men had their feet frozen near the summit of Telegraph station."

Farewell Reception.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coburn, upon their departure from Ladysmith to take up their residence in Nanaimo, were tendered a farewell reception in the Smelter City on Saturday night at which the following address was presented to them: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coburn:—The Ladies' Guild and managers of the Presbyterian church in Ladysmith, hearing that you might in the near future remove from our midst, cannot help expressing our deep regret at the expected change, and hope that you may see your way clear to remain with us. Since your coming to Ladysmith, you have identified yourselves in our congregational work by your liberality and help on all occasions. As a small token of our regard and esteem we ask you to accept the accompanying gift and pray that you and yours may have every blessing and prosperity during the coming year."

The Snow Storm.—A large majority of the citizens were somewhat surprised on arising from their feathery beds yesterday morning to find that during the night the city had been treated to a fall of what some people are pleased to call "the beautiful." The fall was not of long duration, commencing about 7 o'clock, it continued for the greater part of the morning, but during the afternoon the snow turned to slush. Although the fall was quite heavy, very little inconvenience was caused thereby. The car service was running on its regular schedule, and continued during the storm without interruption. Soon after the worst of the storm was past both the tram company and the city had shovellers out and during the afternoon they did good work clearing the crossings and before evening the greater number of them were free from slush. From those who arrived by the noon train it was learned that the storm was mostly confined to the near vicinity of the city, the storm belt not extending many miles out from the city.

Holiday Number.—Among the holiday numbers received by the Colonist that devoted to the Boundary Mines and smelters, issued by the Phoenix Pioneer, is without doubt the best. Contained within the 58 pages are a number of excellent cuts descriptive of the mineral industries of the Boundary district. Among the leading articles are descriptions of the Granby Cons M. S. & P. Co.'s big smelter at Grand Forks and mines at Phoenix; British Columbia Copper Co.'s smelter at Greenwood and Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp; the development of the water power at Bonington Falls to provide electrical energy for the Boundary mines and smelters; and the Dominion Copper Company's undertaking. The high grade mines in Greenwood camp, the mines of Franklin camp and the North Fork and the West Fork camps are well described. Short sketches of the towns of Elbert, Midway, Phoenix, Greenwood and Grand Forks are also included. The publication, issued by B. Wilcox, the energetic manager and editor of the Pioneer, is a credit not only to himself but the whole district which has so ably covered in this holiday issue.

Naval Programme.—A London correspondent writes that the recent redistribution of naval forces has not proved a success, it is stated, and considerable modifications will be effected. There is no definite mention, however, about the Pacific station, but the China squadron is to be materially strengthened.

Board of Trade.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held, and a lengthy programme of business will come up for consideration. Among other matters discussed will be that of bridging Seymour Narrows, the classification of freight in mixed cars, pilotage and other port charges and the report of the railway committee on Yukon freight charges.

Far North Mails.—The postoffice department has arranged for the dispatch of mail from Quesnel, B. C., to Port St. James, between the 12th and 15th inst., and return mail will leave Port St. James between the 28th and 30th of the present month. Port St. James, where a postoffice has recently been established, is one of the principal Hudson's Bay posts in the interior, and a number of men will spend the winter at that place and vicinity.

Joint Installation.—A joint installation of Victoria and Dominion lodges, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening. Members of Victoria lodge are requested to meet at 7:30 sharp. A grand programme has been arranged and a large attendance of the three lodges brethren will be on hand to assist D. D. G. M., W. H. Cullen with the installation of the two sets of officers, all sojourning and local brothers are cordially invited to be present.

"Despatch is the soul of business—but there can be no despatch without method." And want advertising will furnish the method needed in nine instances out of ten.

New Teacher Coming.—Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday: Mr. Aaron Perry who has been principal of the Kamloops High school for the past two years, and who is about to take charge of the commercial department of the Victoria High school. Mr. Perry who has arrived in the city, visited the commercial department of the local High school and will also visit the Bellingham High school before leaving for Victoria. He is the guest of Mr. F. McDowell of Burrard street.

Opposed to Hatcheries.—Some of the individual cannermen of Puget Sound are opposed to asking an appropriation of \$100,000 from the federal government for the construction of salmon hatcheries in Washington, as proposed by Fish Commissioner Kershaw and the large canning interests on the Sound. Those opposing say there are sufficient hatcheries now constructed in the state for the propagation of the lower grades of salmon. Several of the cannermen are taking part against the closed year. While satisfied with the weekly closed season they are opposed to any further restrictive measures. They declare the existing laws are sufficient for the protection of the salmon industry.

Manitoba Visitors.—For the past few days there has been quite an influx of visitors from Manitoba and other points in the Northwest territories attracted to the coast by special excursion rates that the Canadian Pacific railway have put in force for certain days. A dance at the register of any of the city hotels is a sufficient indication of the movement now in progress. While many are only here to spend a few days and see the city, others are looking over the field for a permanent location, and real estate men are busy attending to the wants of the homeseekers.

Harry Fisher Acquitted.—Harry Fisher, or Fred Jones, is once more a free man. In the police court, at Blaine, on Wednesday before Commissioner George Dickson Monfort, he was charged with perjury and acquitted. Dr. McGilgan, coroner; Mr. J. W. Deh, Parris, city prosecutor; Detective Preston, stenographer Robinson and Mr. Arthur S. Burgess, Vancouver; Colonel Whyte, warden of the penitentiary; New Westminster, and Sergeant Walker, Victoria gave evidence for the prosecution. After the hearing the court decided that the prosecution had failed to prove that Fisher bears any other relationship to Mrs. Jones or to Mrs. Jackson, than that which he swore to at the inquest. Coroner McGilgan gave evidence regarding the inquest. Colonel Whyte testified that he knew Fisher in the penitentiary as Jones. Sergeant Walker swore that to him Fisher had been known as Jones. Mr. Burgess testified that at school Fisher had been known as Jones. Detective Preston also gave evidence as to what had passed at the inquest. Mr. J. W. Deh, Parris spoke of the weight which, under British law, attaches to evidence at an inquest. The result was as stated.

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Miss Lillian J. Clarke, of the Mark Hopkins Art Institute, San Francisco, will have charge of the art classes at the British Columbia Ladies' college. Pupils desiring to join will please apply to Miss McCoy at the college, corner of Oak Bay and Richmond avenues.

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## NANAIMO'S AMBITION.

Coal City Would Bid for Patronage as Summer and Winter Resort.

Now that the legislature is about to meet, it has been proposed by more than one citizen that efforts be made by the representatives from this district to have the government make an appropriation and have the road opened up to Mount Benson and put in good shape, says the Nanaimo Free Press. This road was at one time fairly passable, but of late has fallen into bad repair.

Visitors to the city with a wide experience of travel claim that one of the most beautiful and wonderful panoramic views in the world is obtained from Mount Benson. A certain prominent man heavily interested in property in this vicinity has signified his willingness to do his share towards putting the road in good condition along his property, provided that the government does its part, and moreover has declared that he will bring plenty of tourists to the city who would be delighted to view the natural wonders from the mountain.

There are many places being exploited in this province as summer resorts and places with phenomenal natural beauties that have not near as much to substantiate their advertisements as Nanaimo and vicinity has. If the attractions of this place were systematically placed before the public in a lucid manner, and a little money expended in judicious arrangements for its convenience, there is not the least doubt but that Nanaimo would soon be famous as not only a summer but also a winter resort for surely there is no place on the whole coast the year round that has a more salubrious climate than this place. A city where in midwinter an overcoat is unnecessary, and summer underwear can be worn comfortably, and where the Indians go barefooted without the least apparent discomfort, truly has an exceptionally mild climate. The particular place is so exceptional as to be remarkable in view of the discomfort of other British Columbia cities from this source.

Nanaimo has been deservedly advertised as the Coal City, a fact which she is proud of, but in which connection it is somewhat amusing to note the remarks of strangers in the city. The first thing a passenger alighting from a train here expects to see is black coal dust, heavy smoke hanging over the city and uncouth looking machinery. Imagine his surprise when he is told that none of these evidences of a profitable industry are to be located on the surface, and furthermore, that he might remain here for years and never know that there was a coal mine here unless shown where the shafts were.

C. P. R. officials who visited this city lately, some of them for the first time, were delighted with the native charm of the place and did not hesitate to extol its beauties. It might not be a difficult matter to induce the C. P. R. to do something towards adding Nanaimo to their string of tourist resorts. Certainly there is a profitable field in this direction for someone to operate in, not the least of which might be mentioned the mineral springs in the immediate vicinity. The splendid analysis and wonderful curative values of these springs are too well known to make other than the remark that it is a wonder that some shrewd business man has not snapped up this commercial investment before this.

Esquimalt Trustees.—At a meeting held yesterday the following school trustees for Esquimalt were elected: J. E. Simmore, S. Guest with W. A. Stewart. A further meeting will be called in a few days to finish the business in hand.

Twentieth Anniversary.—The King's Daughters of Victoria will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the order, by holding a special service in their rooms on Fort St., on Saturday the 13th inst., at 4 o'clock.

Farmers' Institute.—The Nanaimo Herald says that on Wednesday a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Institute was held in the office of the Farmers' Market association and it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the institute on Thursday, January 15th. At this meeting there will be a general review of the year's work and reports will be received from the officers. Among other items of business the question will come up for instructing the delegate to the Central Institute meeting to be held in this city in February.



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**Operations at Seal Rookeries****United States Agents Tell of Work of Lessees of the Seal Islands.****Japanese Schooners Took 11,007 Seal Skins During the Past Season**

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor for the United States in his report to congress writes as follows of the sealing operations of the lessees of the Pribilof rookeries:

"The agents of this department charged with the management of the seal fisheries properly enforced, during the past year, the regulations of the department designed to exempt from slaughter enough young male seals to provide an adequate supply of male adults for breeding purposes. The extent of the diminution in seal life during the past year, and the causes thereof, were given careful study. The welfare of the native inhabitants on the islands received constant attention, as did also matters in general in which the interest of the government was involved.

"The North American Commercial Company, the lessee of the sealing right on the Pribilof Islands, shipped from the islands during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, 14,368 fur-seal skins, of which 13,000 were taken on St. Paul and 1,368 on St. George. Contrasted with 1904, when 13,128 skins were taken, the catch of 1905 shows an increase of 1,240 skins. This increase is attributable to the regulations enforced by this department in 1904, exempting from killing in that year a large number of young males regarded as being too small to furnish skins of a given weight. These exempted seals, returning to the islands in 1905, augmented the catch, as already noted.

In view of the decrease in breeding seals, which has been constant for years, there were selected in 1905 for breeding purposes 2,174 choice young male seals. In addition, 7,625 young male seals appearing in the killing drives were dismissed as being ineligible for killing under the department's regulations.

"The decrease in seal life on the Pribilof Islands is directly attributable to pelagic sealing, and a strong effort should be made to secure international regulations which will stop it. The special fatality involved in this practice consists in the killing of mother seals at sea. Those killed in Behring Sea, in addition to being pregnant, have also a nursing pup on shore, which, on the death of its mother, dies from starvation. In addition to this, 50 per cent. of all seals killed at sea sink and are not recoverable. For these reasons the skin of every mother seal secured by the pelagic sealers represents the destruction of at least four lives from the herd.

"Due largely to this wanton destruction of seal life, the herd on the Pribilof Islands has been reduced from approximately 2,000,000 animals in 1885, to 200,000 in 1905. The government's interest in this matter lies in the fact that each seal skin taken on these islands produces a revenue of \$10.22. The ravages of the pelagic sealers have reduced the number of skins taken from 100,000 in 1885 to 14,368 during the present season.

"While the reports for the present year are incomplete, and will doubtless be augmented by later returns, they are nevertheless sufficient to give an approximate idea of the extent of the operations of the pelagic sealers. These incomplete returns show that during the season of 1905 the British Columbia sealing fleet took 2,779 seals from the Pribilof herd on the Northwest coast and 8,634 in Behring Sea. The coast catch from the same herd by British Columbian Indians amounted to 792.

"With the exception of one vessel, which took 399 seals on the Northwest coast of America, the Japanese appear to have confined their operations in 1905 to the Russian Commander herd, a Japanese fleet, consisting of 30 vessels,

**THE GOLF LINKS****MAY CHANGE HANDS**

Possibility of Big Oak Bay Track Being Secured by the Club.

Rumors have been current for the past few days to the effect that agents of the C. P. R. have been making overtures looking to acquisition of the extensive property at Oak Bay popularly known as the "golf links."

A Colonist reporter yesterday asked Mr. J. D. Penherton, owner of the property, if negotiations were proceeding in this direction, and he admitted that they were, at the same time declining to say that the C. P. R. was seeking to make the purchase. His information was that the gentleman making the overtures to buy was from Roslyn, Wash.

Mr. J. S. Dennis, land agent of the C. P. R., who was in the city last evening, was interviewed by a Colonist reporter on the subject, and in response to questions denied all knowledge of the matter.

It is understood that the figure at which the property is held is \$50,000. The land is 70 acres in extent and fronts one of the most beautiful and picturesque points at Oak Bay.

It is stated that it is stipulated by the vendors that the property must be maintained as a golf links, a small portion to be utilized as a club house or small hotel. It is reported that an opportunity to purchase the links has been given to the Victoria and it is understood that a meeting of the members will be summoned at an early date to discuss the proposition.

Teas.—Sunchons, 15c lb.; 35c Pekoes for 25c; 50c Ceylon, for 35c; Robinson's 80 Yates St.

**CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.**

Mrs. John Engelhardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms. I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by all druggists.

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Sails in April.—Passage has been engaged on the Allan liner Tunisian, from Halifax to Liverpool, on April 19 next, for His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, who, with his party, will pass through the Dominion next spring on his return from Japan, where he has gone on a mission from King Edward to confer on the Mikado the Order of the Garter. The party of His Royal Highness went to Japan by the Suez canal and the Peninsula and Oriental line, but will cross the continent to Halifax, stopping en route at Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal and other cities. His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught is in command of the party and accompanying him are Lord Telesdale, G.C.V.O., C.B.; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Seymour, G.C.B., O.M.; General Sir Thomas Denny, G.C.B.; Colonel Arthur Davidson, C.V.O., C.B., equerry to the King, and Miles W. Lambson, Esq., secretary to the mission. In addition to the above there is a courier, interpreter and five servants.

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Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

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**Legislature Assembles**

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the mining industry in the provincial economic situation is rapidly increasing, and large additions are being made to the capital invested in smelting and allied industries.

There has been great activity in railway construction during the past year, and the indications are that this will continue for some time. Two great corporations are now engaged in building lines that will open up rich mineral, agricultural and timber areas in the Similkameen and adjacent districts and bring them into easy communication with the coast and with the great railway systems of this continent. It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when the economic conditions and the potentialities of traffic are such as will secure the construction of railways without alienation of the public domain in the form of grants or subsidies to railway corporations.

The extension of local self-government and the decentralization of administration by the creation of municipal bodies is calculated to promote the interests of the people, and a measure for the further consolidation of the "Municipal Clauses Act" will be submitted for your consideration for the furtherance of the object.

The act passed by you at your last session for the protection of the game of the province has been effective to a considerable extent in the protection of what is a valuable provincial asset, and it will be laid before you.

You will also be asked to consider measures for the amendment of the "Land Act," so as to make more effective the laws for the administration and settlement of the public domain and the more rapid development of the vast natural resources of the province.

The estimates for the ensuing fiscal year, that will be submitted to you, have been framed with due consideration for economy, while recognizing the necessity that exists for the development of the great province and efficiency in every branch of the administration.

I trust that your deliberations will tend to advance the interests of British Columbia and promote the happiness and welfare of all sections of the community.

Immediately on the conclusion of the speech the Lieutenant-governor left the hall in the company of his escort, and retired to his private apartments.

After the lapse of ten minutes Mr. Speaker, C. E. Pooley took the chair and His Lordship Bishop Perring read the prayers for the King, the Royal family, and the house of parliament, the responses being made audibly by the members.

The first business to be transacted in the new session was the reading by the clerk of the house of the writ certifying the return of Mr. Manson for the constituency of Alberni. The premier and the minister of public works then left the chamber and returned with Mr. Manson marching between them to the accompaniment of loud cheers from the government side of the house. After being presented to the speaker, Mr. Manson, who bears a striking resemblance to the Hon. Clifford Sifton, took his seat immediately on the right of the Attorney-General.

The Premier then read the notice of order for the standing committees, five in number.

Next on the motion of the Premier and the Provincial Secretary, notice was given of a resolution to the effect that the proceedings of the house be printed, and after being revised by Mr. Speaker, they be printed by such person only as he might appoint.

On the same sponsors notice or a motion was given pledging the house to take proceedings against any person guilty of bribery or corruption in connection with elections in the province. This notice with signs of approval on the ministerial side, and considerable evidence of ironic amusement on the part of the opposition.

The Attorney-General then rose to make an announcement which led to a scene unique in the annals of the opening of the legislature, the reading three times, passing through committee stage, unanimous reception by the house and public assenting of the Lieutenant-governor to a new bill. Mr. Wilson explained that there had been some uneasiness and anxiety among corporate officials as to the exact bearing of a clause in the Municipal Clauses Act amending the date of the first meeting of a municipal council after an election.

To remove any uncertainty that might exist on the point he asked His Honor to permit him to read a bill which had been drafted as follows: "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act.'"

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1906."

2. Section 27 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, being the "Municipal Clauses Act," is hereby amended by striking out the word "third," where it occurs in the first line of said section, and by inserting the word "fourth" in lieu thereof.

The house assented, the bill was read, the house went into committee with Mr. Paterson in the chair, the committee reported, the bill was read a third time, His Honor returned and signified his assent by bowing his head. The Speaker announced "In His Majesty's name His Honor the Lieutenant-governor assents to this bill," and once more His Honor was escorted from the house, and a few moments later the strains of the National Anthem floated through the open door, signifying that he had left.

Then up sprang Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the first member of the house to catch the Speaker's eye. He wished to give notice of a bill to extend the franchise to women, but the Speaker declared the motion out of order, as it required two days' notice before it could be brought before the house. At a later stage Mr. Hawthornthwaite renewed his attempt to place his notice on the orders but the Speaker was firm and insisted on compliance with the rules of the house, so the enterprising member had to submit.

The Attorney-General asked for permission to introduce a measure dealing with the provincial securities, and asked that Monday be set for the second reading. This was assented to.

The spectators became suddenly interested when the Hon. R. F. Green gave notice that he would submit to the house the minute in council approving of the sale of land on Kaien Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific for terminal purposes, but when it developed that this was merely a formal notice, and that there was nothing new to be heard, the interest subsided.

The Premier announced that with the consent of the house His Honor the Lieutenant-governor's address would be considered on Monday.

The Finance Minister then laid on the

table the statement of public accounts for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1905.

Mr. W. C. Wells asked before adjourning if the Premier would state whether the government had arranged for the province to be represented at the Forestry Convention shortly to be held at Ottawa.

The Premier made a statement in reply which met with the approval of the house, and which Mr. Wells said was highly satisfactory. Hon. Mr. McBride said that immediately on receiving the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it had been the wish of the government to send a cabinet minister to Ottawa, as he fully realized the vast importance of the convention to a lumbering province like British Columbia. He had hoped that the Minister of Lands and Works might have gone, but as the assembling of the legislature precluded that he had arranged for Mr. R. M. Palmer, the statistician, a most competent authority, and also Mr. Lee, the federal representative in British Columbia, to attend. Several prominent gentlemen from the province would also be present, and papers on technical subjects connected with forestry. The government were fully alive to the value and importance of the convention, they believed it would be a great benefit to the province, and they had concluded arrangements which he felt sure would yield satisfactory results.

The house then adjourned to 2 o'clock on Monday next.

**A MILLIONAIRE**

does not want life insurance because his family would have enough to support them if he died. You are not a millionaire, and if you died your family might not fare very well. Protect them from this risk by insuring now in The Imperial Life. S. P. Saunders, Victoria, manager for Vancouver Island.

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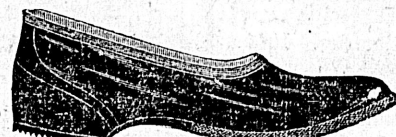
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In making advertising contracts for 1906 insist on GUARANTEED CIRCULATION, and make the publisher PROVE his claim.

**THE COLONIST**

GUARANTEES ITS CIRCULATION and WILL PROVE all it claims.

An absolutely pure smoking tobacco



Sold by all dealers in packages & pouches

**OBITUARY.**

The Nanaimo Herald chronicles the fact that Mrs. Ann Davy passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hylah, Harbour street, Nanaimo Wednesday night. The deceased was 83 years of age, a native of Whitby, Cumberland, England, and had resided in the Coal City for a number of years. She leaves three daughters and one son to mourn her loss. After several months' illness the death of David McGregor, occurred last evening in the Nanaimo hospital. The deceased, who is a native of Perthshire, Scotland, was about 44 years of age, and has been a resident of that city and district for the past 12 years.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wain took place this afternoon from the family residence, North Stanich. There was a large attendance both there and at the church. Beautiful floral emblems were presented. The Rev. Mr. Flinton officiated and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Joseph John, Jas. John, G. Moses and X. Marcott.



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# "APENTA"

## The Safest and Most Reliable Household Aperient.

The RICHNESS of APENTA WATER in natural saline aperients renders it the most valuable and safest laxative and purgative.

### Legislature of Twenty Years Ago

Glance Backward at Proceedings Similar to Those Witnessed Yesterday.

Interesting Resume of Some Questions Then Engaging Public Attention.

Twenty years ago the local legislature was opened for its fourth session on January 28, with all the time-honored observances and pageant. Hon. Hugh Nelson was lieutenant-governor in those days, and his arrival on the floor of the house was greeted by a gay and brilliant throng of ladies and gentlemen, many of whom are still taking a prominent part in public and social life, and not a few of whom have attained positions of distinction and honor. The guard consisted of a company of the B. C. G. A., under the command of Captain E. G. Prior (now Lieutenant-Colonel). Among the notabilities present may be mentioned Sir M. B. Begbie (chief justice), Justices Gray, Crease, McClelland and Walken, Senator Macdonald, Hon. Joseph Trutch, Col. Stevens, N. Shakespeare, M. P., Mayor Fell, Major Dupont, Judge Harrison, Rev. Canon Dwyer, Dr. Helmcken, Canon (then Rev.) Beaulieu, Captain Irving and a host of ladies, including Mrs. Dunsinuir.

His Honor's approach was heralded by the military band, which was in attendance, and he was escorted to the throne by Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, R. N., Capt. Rose, R. N., Lieut. Gray, R. N., Lieut. Garforth, R. N., Lieut.-Col. Holmes, A. D. C., Major Wolfenden, Capt. Jones, Capt. Nicholas, Lieut. Snowden, B. C. G. A., and Capt. Green, V. R. Alas! indeed, the glory of such military and naval splendor has departed, and in these latter days the more prosaic has toned down the picturesque to grayness.

Passing over the preliminaries, it is not a little interesting to note the various topics referred to in the speech from the throne, for it is these rather than any modification of the external ceremonial that serve to mark the flight of time and the progress of events; and while the twenty years that have flown show that some of the problems that agitated the public mind in the eighties are with us still, they also reveal evidences of steady progress, the full extent of which can only be realized by instituting a comparison between those days and these.

**Completion of the C. P. R.**  
The first matter of comment was the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the coast, which was dealt with in the following judicial and prophetic words: "The stupendous work of constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway has been successfully accomplished and the iron band which now spans the continent entirely within British territory may be confidently expected to produce effects beneficial alike to Dominion and Provincial interests. The people of this province will be drawn more closely to those of the other provinces, and interprovincial trade will be stimulated. As an alternative route between Great Britain and her Asiatic possessions the railway will doubtless be regarded by the Imperial government as of great importance to the interests of the Empire." How true! Since then we have lived to see this great Imperial railway become the highway for British troops to India

**The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength.**  
What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

It is at this time a woman should look after herself. If she does not, serious female disorders may set in and often cause weary months and years of helplessness and miserable suffering. What she wants is something to build up her system. For this purpose there is nothing so equal

**MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS**  
They are the women's friend in every sense of the word. They will strengthen the weak heart, tone up the shaky, starved nerves, make the brain clear, and restore the lost vitality.

Mrs. George Holmes, Stanley Section, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with weak and dizzy spells and was so run down I could not attend to my household duties. I bought two boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them I found that my trouble had all passed away. I am now strong and healthy again."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25. If your dealer does not handle them, send direct to The Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

and China, and at the commencement of 1906 the dominating topic of Dominion and Provincial parliaments alike is still a transcontinental railway—not the first, nor even the second, but the third. The company which completed this stupendous work and was the subject of such widespread congratulation twenty years ago is just inaugurating its work on Vancouver Island, and it is a safe prediction that in another twenty years the development of its lands, mines, forests and fisheries will have lifted it to a plane of prosperity which will be in its way as wonderful as the marvelous success that has attended the peopling of the Northwest.

**Imperial Defence**  
Coast defence formed the second subject of comment, and extensive works were contemplated. What a contrast with the recent policy and the abandonment of Esquimalt by the Pacific squadron—all the outcome of Imperial defence on a broader and securer basis; for who doubts that with our Anglo-Japanese alliance the western shores of British Columbia are safer from "hostile approach" than ever before?

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway was reported as in course of construction, with the rails laid half way to Nanaimo. The graving dock at Esquimalt was under way, and reference was made to the forthcoming line of Pacific steamships to ply between Victoria and the Orient.

Then the eternal question which has at last been solved, or at any rate laid to rest for a time—Chinese immigration—claimed attention. His Honor regretted that the exclusive measures had not been effective and that the Dominion government had disallowed last session's provincial legislation on the subject as ultra vires. Well, the \$500 fee seems for the moment to be effective, as not one Mongolian has paid it yet, and the immigration of Chinese coolies has been stopped, but the end is not yet.

The discovery of gold in Granite and other creeks along the Tulameen River was announced, and recent visitors to the group of deserted shacks which now represent the busy mining town of 1886 find it difficult to believe that twenty years ago 7,000 people were living on the ground, and that their nearest base of supplies over a pack trail was Hope or Yale. It is worth a trip to Granite to interview "Judge" Murphy, the erstwhile classical scholar of Pictou Academy, and hear him tell the story of those famous and exciting days.

**A Colonial Exhibition**  
Efforts were being made to have the varied products of the province well represented at the colonial exhibition in London. This might as well have been written of Mr. Palmer's effective work in 1905, and shows at any rate persistence of policy.

The establishment of schools to meet the growing needs of an increasing population, a gratifying advance in the value of mining products, the opening up of the Big Bend country, irrigation in the Cascade country and the consolidation of the statute laws of the province are matters which are brought under review, and surely one of the most gratifying features of the colonization of this province has always been a strong regard for British law and a determination that its provisions shall be complied with. Nowhere in the world is there a stricter enforcement of a more healthy public opinion as to its observance. Much of this is due to the fine judicial calibre of the men to whom its administration was first entrusted, but scarcely less to their worthy successors who have so well maintained the honorable traditions of the court which still displays the impregnable motto, "Sapientia, justitia, clementia."

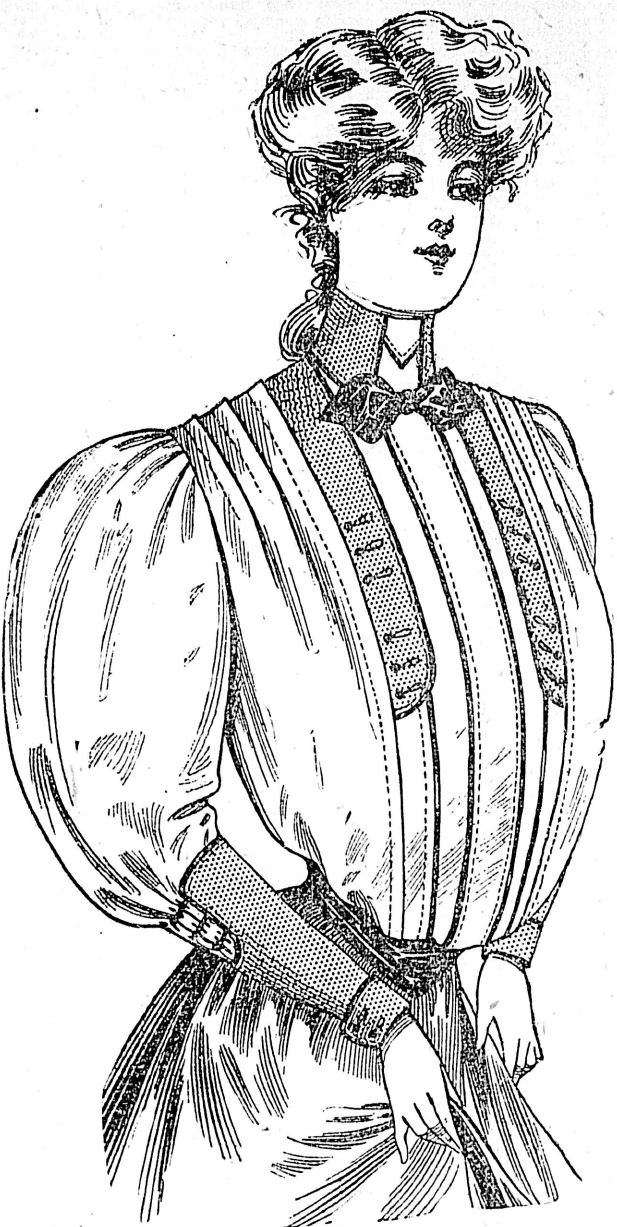
**ENGLISH CHANNEL TUNNEL.**

A Monument Only to Be Compared to Suez and Panama.

The ordinary general meeting of the Channel Tunnel Co., Ltd., was held recently at the Charing-cross hotel, London, Eng. Baron E. R. d'Erlanger presided, and in moving the expenditure was reduced to a minimum, and the interest on the sums in hand covered the outgoings, and left a small balance over. He was extremely sorry that his father, who was the chairman of the company, had been prevented from attending, but he had been connected with the enterprise since its inception, had always taken the greatest interest in it, and had never wavered in his belief that, sooner or later, the Channel tunnel would become a reality. Events had been moving rapidly in the last few years, and he trusted that his father might live to see his long-deferred hopes realized. The whole of the British public, but more particularly the shareholders of this company, had watched with pleasure the consolidation of those bonds of friendship with France which the great naval pacts of Cherbourg and Portsmouth. But these were only the outward signs of a deep-rooted feeling and community of thought between two great nations making for the civilization of the world, and there could be no more lasting bond of mutual good-will and understanding. Among the latter he firmly believed that in time they would see the Channel tunnel a monument only to be compared, for its magnitude and boldness, with the Suez and the Panama canals. In the opinion of the speaker, the time was fast approaching when they would be justified in appealing to parliament for permission to fulfil the company's destinies. In order to obtain these powers, however, they must be prepared with a complete scheme, showing the feasibility of constructing the tunnel, together with an estimate of its probable cost from an engineering point of view, and some estimate of the traffic required to pay a reasonable interest on the outlay. The scheme of tunnel-construction had been completely revolutionized since the last year's report, and the speaker's experience thus gained could be made available. In addition, the development and trend of traffic between the United Kingdom and the continent during the past 20 years could be studied, and a more accurate estimate made of the in-

### Daily Fashion Hints

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An unusually attractive waist is illustrated here, developed in white tulle, with a decoration of black and white checked taffetas and loops of soutache braid. It blouses very slightly into a girde of black mess line.

French flannel, silk pounce or any of the washable winter fabrics are desirable for the development of this waist. Size 36 will require 6 yards of 20-inch material.

petus which would be given to that traffic by the construction of the tunnel. To gather all this evidence together would require time and money. The money they had in their coffers, and he ventured to think that the name of the company not only justified, but demanded that this money should be judiciously employed in preparing the ground and obtaining data which would enable an appeal to parliament to be successfully made. At the same time the technical evidence which would be obtained and the arguments which would be adduced to sustain that evidence would be useful in combating the deep-rooted, and yet quite natural prejudice against a tunnel, and provide the company with the means of meeting the assaults of hostile criticism. Mr. T. M. Thackelwaite seconded the motion. The chairman, in reply to Dr. R. M. P. Low, stated that at the earliest opportunity after the general election the directors would sound the government and see how they would receive the results of the report brought before parliament for reviving the Channel tunnel scheme; they would then have everything prepared for bringing the measure forward. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

**BOUNDARY IRON WORKS, LTD.**

First Dividend of 5 Per Cent. Declared and Big Business Expected.

Grand Forks, Jan. 8.—A number of Grand Forks citizens made handsome presents to the Cottage hospital during the Christmas week which were much appreciated by the patients. The Boundary Iron Works, Ltd., has just declared its first dividend, which will be five per cent payable on March 1st. The business of this foundry has grown so enormously within the last few months that it is expected it will do at least a \$50,000 business during 1906. The new shops of the Ketchikan Valley line Railway have been moved to this foundry where all this work will be done from now on.

The municipal voters list is now completed with the exception of such names as will be added by the police magistrate before election day, as the list now stands there are some five hundred names on the list at present.

At an informal meeting of taxpayers just held here P. T. McCallum and T. F. Curran were spoken of as school trustees at the approaching election, both of these gentlemen are old residents, large property owners and will likely be elected by acclamation.

**HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS**

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide and grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

Monkey Brand Silver makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

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An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

# COCOA

The Most Nutritious and Economical.

### Good Attendance At Poultry Show

Notwithstanding the inclement Weather Crowds Attend Exhibition.

Interesting Features Yesterday — Partial List of the Prize Winners.

Considering the inclement weather yesterday, the attendance at the opening of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association's exhibition was a good one. All day a constant stream of people passed in and out of the Market building, examining the birds and pet animals on exhibition. Judge Elmer Dixon, who has for the past year or two been in New York supervising the construction and working of the escapes, is now in Washington arranging for a transfer of the patent rights and as soon as this is completed he will leave for Vancouver and his Nanaimo friends will in all probability soon have an opportunity of shaking hands with him and congratulating him on his well deserved success.

**White Plymouth Rocks**  
Cock, 1st, J. S. Jones, Nanaimo; 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Saturna Island; 3rd, Mrs. G. A. Shade, Yates street. Cockerels, 2nd, H. S. Robson, Victoria; 3rd, J. W. Wood, Victoria. W. A. Blackstock, 2nd, J. L. Lang, Victoria; 3rd, J. Lang.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks**  
Cock, 1st, W. A. Blackstock. Cockerels, 1st, W. Reid, Victoria; 2nd, Edwards and Son, Salt Spring Island; 3rd, J. W. Wood, Victoria. W. A. Blackstock, 2nd, J. L. Lang, Victoria; 3rd, J. Lang.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks**  
Cock, 1st, E. G. Prior; 2nd, B. B. Moore; 3rd, W. Bickford. Hen—1st, B. B. Moore; 2nd, W. Newbury & Son; 3rd, Wm. Baylis. Pullet—1st, Wm. Baylis; 2nd, J. W. Platt; 3rd, E. G. Prior.

**White Wyandottes**  
Cock—1st, 2nd and 3rd, S. Y. Wootton. Cockerel—1st, S. Y. Wootton; 2nd, W. A. Nachtrieb; 3rd, B. B. Moore. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, S. Y. Wootton. Pullet—1st, W. A. Nachtrieb; 2nd, M. Brinkman, Maywood; 3rd, B. B. Moore.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes**  
Cock—2nd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Springs Island; 3rd, C. Heal, of Heal, B. C. Cockerel—1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, B. B. Moore; 3rd, C. E. Milloy. Hen—1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, B. B. Moore; 3rd, C. E. Milloy. Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. S. Platt.

**Partridge Wyandottes**  
Cock—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. A. Jameson; 3rd, J. S. Platt. Cockerel—1st, W. A. Jameson; 2nd, J. S. Platt; 3rd, W. A. Jameson. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. A. Jameson.

**Laced Wyandottes**  
Cockerel—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. S. Platt. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. S. Platt. Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. S. Platt.

**Rhode Island Reds**  
Cockerel—2nd, W. E. Nachtrieb; 3rd, W. Jennings. Pullet—1st, W. Jennings.

**Light Brahmas**  
Cock—3rd, J. H. Hughes. Black Langshans  
Cock—1st, R. P. Edwards, Salt Spring; 2nd, K. Bradley Dyne. Cockerels—1st, Quick Bros.; 2nd, K. Bradley Dyne. Hen—1st, R. P. Edwards; 2nd, K. Bradley Dyne. Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Quick Bros. Buff Orpingtons  
Cock—1st, S. Y. Wootton; 2nd, Quick Bros.; 3rd, J. W. Wood. Cockerel—1st, Quick Bros.; 2nd, J. W. Wood; 3rd, J. Jennings. Hen—1st, Blackstock Bros.; 2nd, J. W. Wood; 3rd, G. R. Richards. Pullet—1st, H. Reid; 2nd, J. Woods; 3rd, J. Jennings.

**White Orpingtons**  
Cock—3rd, Quick Bros. Cockerel—1st, Quick Bros.; 2nd, Quick Bros.; 3rd, P. Robins. Hen—1st, Quick Bros.; 2nd, Quick Bros. Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Quick Bros. Black Orpingtons  
Cockerel—1st, 2nd, Quick Bros.; 3rd, J. W. Wood. Hen—1st, Quick Bros.; 2nd, J. Dickson. Pullet—1st, 2nd, Quick Bros. White Leghorns  
Cock—1st, J. Jennings, 2nd, S. Y.

Wootton; 3rd, Blackstock Bros. Cockerel—1st, R. Platt, 2nd, J. Palmer; 3rd, J. J. Dougan. Hen—1st, S. Y. Wootton; 2nd, Blackstock Bros.; 3rd, W. W. Moore. Common Rabbits  
Buck—1st, Mrs. Griffiths, Saanich. Doe—1st, Mrs. Griffiths, Saanich. Belgian Hares  
Buck—1st and 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne; 3rd, Mrs. Clayton. Doe—1st and 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to His Honor, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:  
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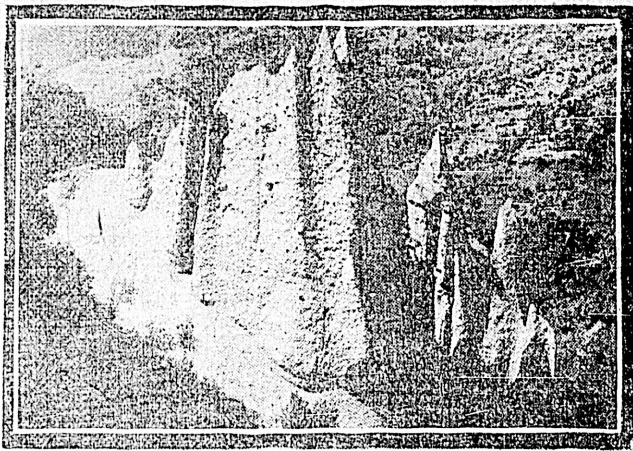
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## CASTLE BUILT BY NATURE.



In the Austrian Tyrol, and especially near the town of Bothen, there are numerous groups of fantastic "earth pyramids," whose history forms a most curious lesson in popular science. The summit of the pyramids represents what was at one time the surface of a moraine, or debris of a glacier, and upon this were scattered rough boulders of stone.

Down would come torrential rains and gradually eat away the hard red earth except where it was protected by a big stone. In these cases, of course, the rain could do nothing else than leave a long

## Reform Through Elimination.

TEMPERANCE advocates may find some cold comfort in the assurance of a German scientist that two or three thousand years from now we shall have become a most temperate people through that very influence in alcoholic drinks which now calls for the condemnation of those who wear the blue ribbon and sign the pledge.

The writer in question pleasantly points out that the Italians, once one of the most licentious of races, are now temperate almost to teetotalism. In like manner the Chinese, one of the most drunken races of record three thousand years ago, are now the most temperate, while the Greeks, Jews and most of the Latin races consume far less alcohol than the people of the North.

This he declares is due to the gradual elimination from the race of those who were inclined to excess. The alcohol they drank killed them off and left only those who were inclined to temperance in the use of beverages, just as nature keeps the animal races strong through the elimination of the weaker specimens.

According to his assertion the Caucasians will be the most temperate of people two thousand years from now, while the North American Indians, if there be any left, and the blacks of South Africa will have a thousand years longer to wait, since they have been but recently introduced to drink. According to his theory it is a crime against the race to prevent the habitual drunkard from committing slow suicide, permitting him to raise a family and perpetuate the craving.

The vicar of Colehill, in Warwickshire, holds, or used to hold, his glebe on the condition that if the young men of the parish were able to catch a hare and bring it to him before tea o'clock on Easter Monday morning he was bound to give them a calf's head and a hundred eggs for their breakfast—London Notes and Queries.

## Modern Slaves

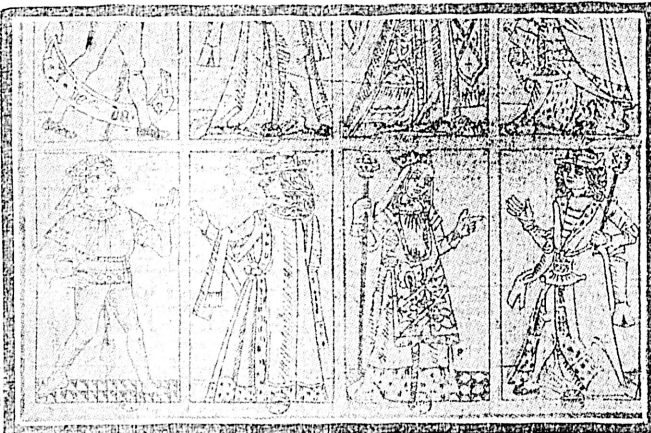


It comes as a shock to learn that slavery in a horrible form still exists. The fact is brought home forcibly by some photographs recently taken in the East Indies by some British travelers. A photograph is here shown of three unfortunate men wearing their chains. In this photo they are marching long distances to be sold into lifelong captivity.

Mr. Chamberlain was very when he first wrote "M. P." after his name. Mr. Balfour entered Parliament at twenty-six and Lord Rosebery was just of age when he made his first speech in the Lords.

During the recent cold in Switzerland thousands of swallows left exhausted and frozen. At Luserne and Zurich the birds were collected and taken care of by the people until they had sufficiently recovered and then dispatched by train to Italy, where they were set at liberty and continued their migration southward.

## FIFTEENTH CENTURY PLAYING CARDS.



The designs of playing cards have design, it will be seen, is much the same changed very much less in the last five as the familiar card of our own day. The hundred years or so than most people size of the card is somewhat smaller. The imagine. Hereafter are reproduced game as played in the fifteenth century several of the playing cards which were in of course varied widely from the modern common use long before Columbus sailed game, yet some of the same general rules for America. The general spirit of the have been preserved down to our own day.

## Cochegan Rock.

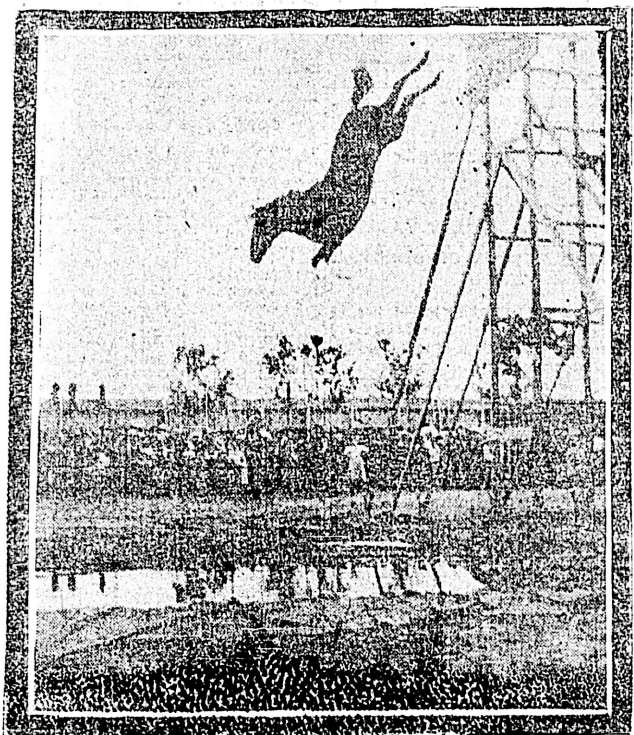
GEOLOGISTS and paleontologists are familiar with the sandstone footprints of prehistoric birds and animals in Connecticut. Slabs of this stone have been transferred to European museums to give evidence of the glacial period. But no more remarkable testimony of that time has been discovered among them than Cochegan Rock, a gigantic boulder which was brought to its resting place between Norwich and New London centuries ago. It is eighty feet long, seventy feet high, and is estimated to contain about seventy thousand cubic feet of stone. It would probably weigh more than ten thousand tons.

Many famous geologists have examined this rock, but none have been able to more than conjecture of what it is composed or whence it came. Though there are many other smaller boulders which have been left in the vicinity by glaciers, they are totally different from the Cochegan Rock. Geologists who have explored the regions of the Far North have failed to find any stone which resembles it in composition. The most plausible theory is that the rock originally formed part of some great rock formation in the American continent at a point so far north that it has never been visited by civilized man.

The Indians of the region say that the boulder was used as a council block by their ancestors for many generations. The fact that its surface is perfectly smooth and apparently decorated with strange figures suggests the theory that the stone has been decorated by some prehistoric worker in stone. These markings are the proof of its glacial relation; the polishing and carving have been done by the ice and stones grinding against it in its long journey from the Far North. Wild flowers, grass and vines have done their best to relieve the severe outlines of this geological wonder by spreading themselves over its surface, and trees which have been growing for many a year are grouped about, making the setting most picturesque.

In Uruguay, until within a few years, the sale of hides was the only part of the cattle industry that yielded any cash, the meat being mostly discarded as of no value.

## A MODERN RIVAL OF PEGASUS.



HERE would seem to be no limit to the tricks which may be taught an intelligent horse. It is, of course, a comparatively simple matter to teach a horse to hurdle, but when it comes to making a show leap from a considerable altitude the difficulty is greatly increased. The remarkable jump caught in the accompanying photograph was made from a height of forty feet, the horse landing in

## British Fisheries.

NO fewer than 26,149 steam and sailing vessels are engaged in the fishing industry off the British coast. The greater share is owned in Scotland, but England has the greater number of steam trawlers, a class of vessels slowly but surely displacing the sailing vessel, though the steamers are cordially disliked by the sailors, who declare that they kill more fish than they catch.

There are almost two thousand of these boats and as they are able to go a greater distance out and yet market their catch more promptly there will come a time when the smack will be used only by those who expect to dispose of their catch in the immediate vicinity of their fishing ground. The fisheries give employment to more than one hundred thousand men and boys, but the number will be decreased as time goes on and the steam vessel puts its weak opponent out of commission, and some of the papers affect to fear that the encroachment of the steam propelled fleet will entirely disorganize the business.

The Queen of Greece is credited with being the only woman admiral in the world, having received this honor from the late Tsar of Russia, who was extremely fond of his beautiful cousin.

## Business Experts.

ONE of the newest developments of the day is the business spy. The spy is not the clerk of some big store who is sent to similar establishments to compare the trade and the trade categories. The new spies are styled "business experts," and their work is done before the store of their client is opened.

The office of the expert is a tiny room in one of the downtown office buildings, where a desk, a typewriter and four chairs constitute the furnishings. The client explains that he wishes to open a certain sort of store in a designated neighborhood, and asks the advice of the man at the desk. A fee is paid proportionate to the extensiveness of the inquiry, and the client is told to come back in a week or ten days.

In the meantime the expert consults a list, and reads for one or two persons familiar with the line of trade indicated by the patron. These men haunt the locality for a week, making note of the class of persons who frequent the vicinity of the proposed store, their fondness for one side of the street or the other, and whether they apparently do their trading in the vicinity or at the downtown shops.

At the end of their investigation the expert is able to tell almost positively the chances of his client, and has been the means of heading off many investments which have afterward proved to be most undesirable.

A French farmer, who kept a number of dogs and cats, constructed ingeniously, in order to protect the latter from the former, a veritable cat's nest, which he placed among the branches of a stunted oak tree.

## Oxen as Racers.

NOVELTY loving France has a new toy. No one but a Frenchman would think of the "patient, plodding ox" as a racing machine, but it has been found that certain breeds are remarkably fleet of foot, and several races have been held at which all of the participants were oxen. The fun is not confined to racing on the flat, for at a recent meet there were two steepchases on the card, and the oxen topped the timber quite as cleverly as the horse.

The bridle and saddle used are practically the same as those used for horses, and the beasts answer as quickly to the bridle as the best trained pony.

There is talk of the establishment of a circuit of races, and more than one stable boasts half a dozen fine runners. The idea was suggested by a gymnast, but the races now have no suggestion of the humorous events of the Indian invention.

Nearly ten thousand Spanish immigrants entered Cuba during the first three months of the present year. The Cuban consuls in Spain are instructed to act as immigration agents, and to set forth the opportunities for independence and wealth in the island Republic.

## A Fake Tandem.



THE photograph, made by a young American who is rather fond of "faking," appears to show a cycle for six persons. But in reality only the girl in front is seated, and she is on an ordinary bicycle. The remainder of the company are standing on an inclined board. The picture, however, really produces the appearance of a sextet. It is certainly a case of things not being what they seem.

## Toothbrush Dangers.

NOW even the innocent toothbrush comes under the ban of the savant, and he presents an arraignment formidable indeed. "From a glimpse of his indictment one wonders that the human race has survived the dangers confronting it for so long."

To begin, the first count charges murder in the first degree in that the bristles are directly responsible for cancers of the mouth and throat. The sharp hairs stick in the gums, the mucous membranes of the mouth and throat and set up an irritation which in time develops into cancer.

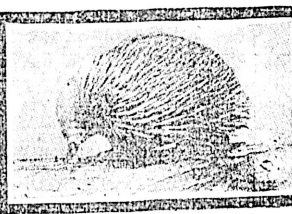
Even if the toothbrush user escapes this evil he is subject to all sorts of diseases contracted through the introduction of germs into the mouth by the use of the brush. The instrument, after using, is merely washed off in water and thrust into a glass or tin. The dampness catches any microbes which may chance to be out house hunting, and provides a splendid breeding ground for many forms of germs which at the next using are introduced into the system through being swallowed or directly into the blood through a scratch.

Even granting that the bristles do not break off or become infested with germs, the rough friction causes abrasions, while the stiff hairs cannot penetrate every crevice, and so leave accumulations of food to work evils of magnitude. The only escape is found in the use of a product of a septic cotton, upon which some simple powder has been sprinkled.

According to the authorities, a toothbrush used but once and examined two hours after use will show half a dozen different species of germs, while one in use a week fairly teems with minute forms of life.

According to the Russian census of 1897 there were then in the empire 96,956,648 peasants, 13,385,322 lower city dwellers, 2,495,500 middle and semi-barbarous inhabitants, 2,292,832 Cossacks, 1,229,169 hereditary nobles, 690,119 personal nobles and officials, 58,347 priests and ministers of all denominations, 243,927 hereditary and personal citizens of honor and 281,179 merchants.

## The Ant Eater.



THE picturesque little animal whose picture is published herewith rejoices in the name of the eschima. It is popularly known as the ant eater. These animals are found in the forests of the tropics, and have an amazing degree of strength and are butted from eggs. One of the striking peculiarities are the feet, which bear a striking resemblance to the human hand.

## A Self-Acting Telephone Directory.

THE newest idea for telephone users is based upon the automatic annunciator idea. It consists of a circular plate on the desk, which has upon its outer circumference spaces for from fifteen to twenty names and telephone numbers. To notify the operator to call a desired number it is not necessary to shout the number through the desk telephone and then wait while the number is looked up. The indicator on the dial is moved to the desired number, a bell is rung and the office central operator finds the name and number indicated upon a duplicate dial.

Another and simpler device for keeping telephone numbers where they are handy is intended for use where but a single instrument is in use. The transmitter is surrounded by a collar formed of flanges which are lettered alphabetically. On each flange there is room for a dozen names, and the numbers are always handy to the phone.

## Odd Chewing Materials.

GUM chicle, which forms the basis of most American chewing gums, is by no means the only chewing material. Though chewing gum has spread over a large portion of the world.

Among the old fashioned gum of the spruce tree is still in greater favor, and druggists near the great spruce belts drive a thriving trade in the brown lumps. One druggist on the edge of the Adirondacks handles more than five hundred pounds yearly, though his own retail sales amount to not more than twenty pounds a year, the remainder going to the large cities.

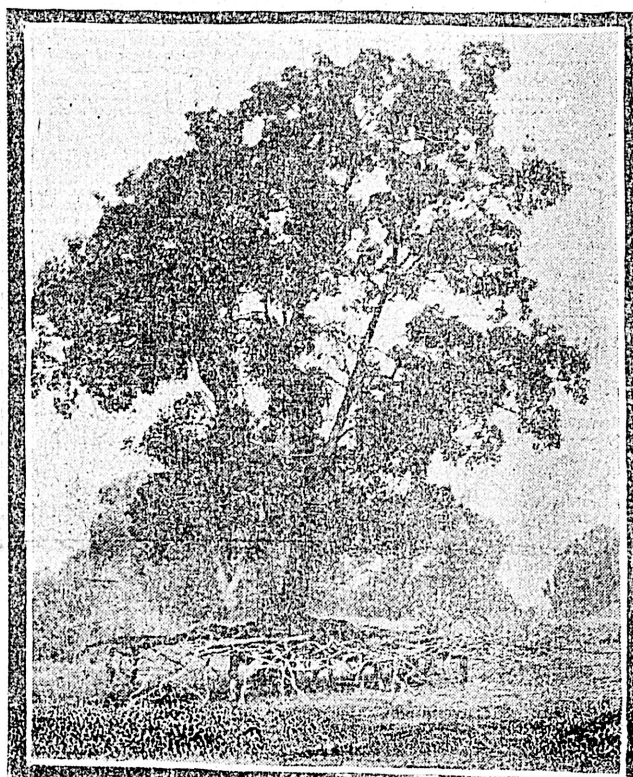
Although the chicle comes from the tropics, it is seldom used as a chewing gum there, unadorned rubber being the fashion. In Peru "coca," or coca leaves, form the staple chew, the plant being a powerful stimulant, since from its leaves cocaine is extracted. In the East the betel nut is chewed in preference, the nut being prepared with lime. It might be accorded the place of first prominence, since because of the congestion of population practically one-tenth of the human race give it their preference.

One of the oddest chews is the leaden bullet which the English soldier used to chew before the introduction of the jacketed bullets now in use. They declared that it lessened their thirst and to some extent deadened their hunger on long marches. Even now the soldiers chew on one of the old bullets when they are being flogged, and every soldier on sentry-go chews on a rag, although he cannot explain his action on other grounds than custom.

A teamster in Oakland, Cal., arrested for driving a lame horse, said his employer was trying to cure the horse by Christian science, and had made him take off a poultice from the horse's leg.

That the earth breathes is a well known scientific fact. It is often to be verified by that peculiar earthy smell which arises immediately after a thunderstorm, the lowering of the barometric pressure causing the flow upward of air, just as it is once more squeezed downward when the barometer rises.

## A TREE ON STILL'S.



ONE of the northern counties of the State of California is named Lake County, from Clear Lake, which is the largest body of fresh water in the State, being about thirty miles long and ten miles wide in its widest part. Lake County contains several other lakes, but none so large as Clear Lake. On a point of its fine lake and mountain scenery it has been named the "Switzerland of America."

Some years ago a large colony of British-born settlers lived on the borders of Clear Lake, and though some have died and others have returned home or sought their fortunes elsewhere, many still remain in

## Deep Sea Sounding.

DEEP sea sounding by sound has become the fad of a Norwegian inventor, who has brought his invention to a practical form. In his device strong sound waves are sent perpendicularly into the water and the return sound is caught by a microphone. It being known definitely how rapidly sound traverses the water, the problem becomes simply one of multiplication and division. The sound wave travels to the bottom of the sea before being reflected, and the time in seconds and fractions being determined, it is reduced to feet and this divided by two.

As even the best of the deep sea sounds have failed to determine the depth of certain parts of the ocean, it will be seen that this method is particularly useful where the great depth of the ocean bottom would prevent the usual piano wire device being used.

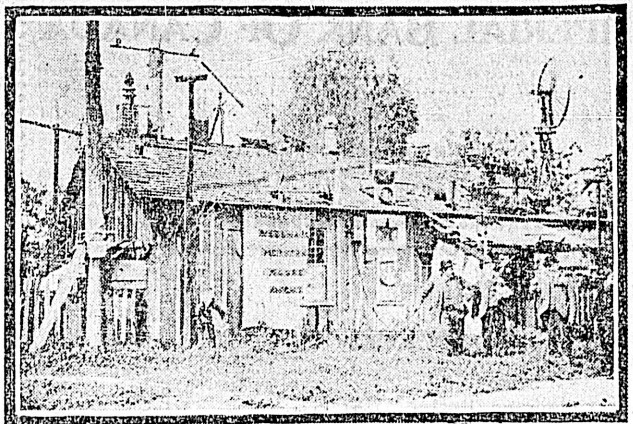
## Under Many Flags.

POSSIBLY no possession has changed nationality so frequently as the island of Santa Cruz, in the Danish West Indies. Originally the land belonged to Spain, and it was taken from Spain to come under the joint rule of England and Holland. After a while the flag of Holland was taken down and the English flag alone floated, only to give way to Spain again. The Knights of Malta were the next possessors, and from them it passed to a company of adventurers, who lost it to France, which sold to a Danish company, the company coming into the possession of the Danish government. England again took possession in 1801, and eight years later it passed to the Danish government again. Eventually it will probably become a part of the United States, two bargains having been arranged, but never completed.

The cost of completing the elevated railroad in Tokio will be included in the next Japanese budget.

There is a movement among a certain section of the Parsi community in Bombay to adopt the Western method of cremation of the dead in place of the old custom of exposing them to be devoured by vultures. "Tinfoil as a wrapping material for fatty matters and other articles is being largely replaced in Germany by a kind of parchment paper coated with aluminum. The aluminum is made to adhere by spinning and pressing by rollers, and the so-called aluminum paper is cheaper than tinfoil.

## ORIGINAL IDEAS IN HOTEL DECORATION.



HERE is perhaps the most extraordinary hotel in the world. It is kept open by an eccentric character, named Captain Moncreau, who has spent years in collecting the decorations for his home and bestowing them lavishly upon the property. The hotel is situated in Lathrop, Cal., a small relay station on the stage line far out of the beaten track.

The clock in Exeter Cathedral, England, is seven hundred years old. The dial is seven feet in diameter. The dials show the time of day and the moon's age.

## Magic Mirrors.

MAGIC mirrors are the latest fashionable curios, though they are by no means a novelty, having been known for many years. The mirror is a slightly concave disk of bronze, highly polished and silvered. The mirror shows no peculiarity until held so that the sunlight is reflected from it upon the wall or other dark object, when the design stamped upon the back appears on the wall in bright lines.

The design is not apparently upon the surface of the mirror, but the stamping slightly flattens the surface of the reflector, and when held in the strong sunlight these flat lines directly reflect their light upon the wall, while that reflected from the concave portions is dispersed.

Arrangements are now being made to have portraits and coats of arms stamped to order, and this, it is expected, will still further increase the demand.

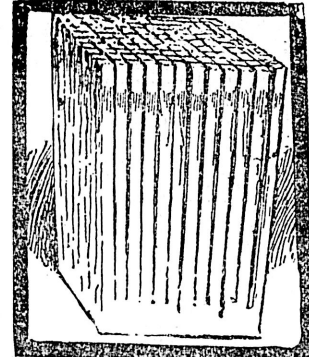
## Modern Greek Fire.

"MARINE torches" are the direct descendants of the Greek fire of the ancients, though the modern torch is used for defense rather than for offense, and prevents the surprise of a foe through the silent approach of the enemy. It consists of an aluminum cylinder used as a projectile. On being fired from a gun it proceeds no result until it falls into the sea. In its interior it contains stores of calcium phosphide and calcium carbide. The former produces phosphuretted hydrogen on contact with water, which ignites spontaneously and also ignites the acetylene gas liberated from the carbide through the action of the water. Enough of the chemicals is contained to last for ten hours, and a few of these torches thrown to the points of the compass from which attack might be expected would leave the defenders in obscurity, while not permitting the enemy to approach.

## Spinach was first cultivated in Arabia.

Americans get their correct time from a little room in the Naval Observatory on Georgetown Heights, in the suburbs of Washington. The observatory was originally intended to detect errors in ship chronometers and to regulate them properly. This work constitutes one department at the institution, but perhaps its most important function is that of being the nation's timekeeper.

## Curious Matches.

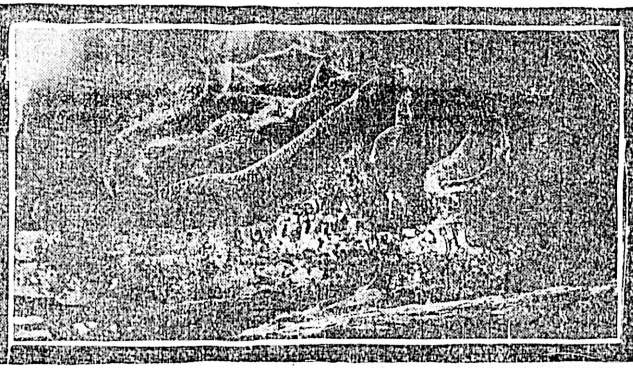


A COLLECTION of matches is carefully preserved in England which contains specimens dating back for more than a century. The variety of matches which have been patented and used both in England and America is surprisingly great. Herewith is illustrated a curious old match which was very popular in its day. The matches, or rather the sticks, were cut from single blocks of wood, leaving the bases intact. The ends of the sticks were then dipped in a preparation of sulphur. The matches were broken off from the stick as they were used.

A silver solution called collargol has been used successfully in Germany in the treatment of appendicitis.

The Paris Journal offers prizes to makers of automobiles for (1) a field gun mounted on an automobile carriage; (2) an automobile wagon for the rapid transport of field pieces mounted on the carriage at present in use, and (3) an automobile wagon for bringing up provisions and ammunition.

## ANCIENT AMERICAN CARVING.



THE accompanying picture reproduces soft, has given the ancient sculptors an unusual opportunity to display their skill. The carving is in a remarkable state of preservation considering its age. England's first spinning mill to be worked by electricity has been started at Pendlebury, Manchester. It contains 80,000 spindles and has no chimney.







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CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. \$100 for lots 50x120; water lots \$200 each. \$10 cash, \$10 per month; interest 4 per cent. only; best of soil.

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SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240, all cleared, excellent soil only \$800.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer?

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; 1/2 mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is the life drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; \$2,500. All fruit of live soil, implements and crop on hand. Good fishing and shooting. Price \$3,000. Full particulars at office.

ACREAGE BARGAINS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared and in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

DEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing the park, \$900 each; also 1 lot 40x150, \$800 corner lot for \$600.

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\$800 COTTAGE, Victoria West, in good order; handy to car.

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TO LET—7 room houses, Stanley avenue; every convenience. \$18 per month.

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TO LET—Furnished house on Fort street. Rent, \$27.

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FARMS—Call for new "Home List"—contains details for best farms for sale on Vancouver Island.

TO LET—"Oak Lee," situated on Oak Bay avenue; 7 rooms. Rent, \$12.00. Beaumont Boggs, 42 Fort Street.

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